

CHEER FUND MAKES LAST APPEAL

Bares Draft Board Discrimination Protest Group May Picket Gary Housing Project, Report

New Manager Named for Units As Storms Burst

GARY, December 20.—Announcement that William Lane, for twenty years a coach and instructor of education in Gary schools, has been named resident manager of the Delaney Community housing project, was made here early this week by Hartley L. Repogle, chairman of the Gary Housing authority. Cletie B. Curtis, who has been for sixteen years a construction worker here, was named assistant. The announcement followed a protest meeting during which picketing of the project was again threatened.

Five other applicants for the job, including several who have worked on the tenant selection staff at the project during recent months in order to gain experience to fit them for the managership, were in the field.

Mr. Lane will begin his duties

Saturday December 21, immediately following the adjournment of the public schools for the Christmas holidays. He is at present employed as teacher and coach at East Pulaski school, a position he has held for two years. Previously Mr. Lane had spent eighteen years in a similar capacity at Roosevelt high school. He is a graduate of Kansas teachers college and has done work at the University of Chicago.

In addition to being a construction worker, Mr. Curtis served from 1933-37 as business agent of the Hod Carriers' union, local 81; and for the last three years has been pastor of Gary Tabernacle Baptist church.

Duties of the manager, Mr. Lane, include general supervision, collection

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HEY GANG!

Annual Recorder Christmas Party At Douglass Monday

Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! Bells out Douglas Casino Way. Jingle! Jingle! Jingle! Bells on Old Santa's Sleigh! Jingle! Jingle! Bells and a 1000 youngsters are invited there to play! The fact is, the annual Recorder Christmas party plans have been completed this week and many boys and girls are expected to have a gala time at the Douglass Casino, Monday, December 23. Yes-sir-ree, this is another great treat day Indianapolis youngsters eagerly expect.

There will be candy, oranges, and prizes given away to those who attend. This week, director Edw. C. Bailey, through the Recorder's gigantic Carrier organization issued 1000 invitations to the little fellows for this annual fun party. The gang while there will enjoy the privilege of skating, playing games and winning prizes for their skill. Everyone will be given candy and oranges.

This affair is sponsored each year by your newspaper. The Indianapolis Recorder and a number of

generous and thoughtful citizens of the city. Wilbert P. Fuller, president of the Douglass Casino, Inc., graciously opens his spacious skating rink for this day and donates the use of more than 300 pairs of roller skates for the youngsters besides contributing candy. Thos. E. J. King, of the King & King funeral home, and Shirley H. Winfrey of Winfrey funeral home also contributed candy. Deputy Inspector Edward Helm (the Kid-dies' Pal) of the Indianapolis Police Department contributed generously in seeing to it that there will be enough oranges for these youngsters. The Sportsman's Store Inc., Bush-Peeble Sporting Goods Co., En-Roe Sporting Goods Co., Smith & Hoffman Sporting Goods Co., and others are seeing to it that there will be prizes to be given away. So in all, Monday is another great RECORDER DAY. Here hoping we see you there fellows. Merry Christmas!

Chi Policy Czar Pleads Guilty; Faces Court Jan. 21

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (ANP)—In accordance with the agreement reached with the government several weeks ago when federal authorities returned about \$800,000 paid by the three Jones brothers, Edward P., George and McKissack for back income taxes, the charges now pending against the latter two are to be dismissed, and Ed has pleaded guilty.

George Jones and McKissack Jones along with their former auditor, Atty. Thomas Gibson, a former deputy collector for the internal revenue department, pleaded not guilty.

First claims by the government of taxes, penalties and interest for the years 1931-33 were placed at \$2,067,026. But because of the statute of limitations, the criminal indictment later charged evasion of only \$1,020,453 for the years 1933-38. A conference in which the brothers came to the agreement with the federal authorities in Washington, proved that the government's claims were too high.

Judge Sullivan has set January 21 as the date on which arguments will be made by the defense in mitigation of sentence, and at which

time his sentence will be rendered. There is to be regular trial.

McREYNOLDS FACES TRIAL DEC. 26.

Justus McReynolds, charged with having killed Robert Chambers in an Indiana avenue tavern July 7, will be tried in Criminal court Thursday December 26.

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Study Situation To Learn Way to Aid Millions Unprotected

(By WALTER A. STEWART)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (ANP)—From authoritative sources it is learned that the social security board of the Federal Security Agency, is planning to adopt certain recommendations and features concerning the coverage of domestic and agricultural workers, now not included under the act.

Before congress now are two bills, one in the senate sponsored by Senator Wagner of New York, and one in the house sponsored by Rep. McCormick of Massachusetts, providing for the protection of these workers under the Social Security act.

Determined to obtain first hand information, it is reported that a

survey is being conducted, or contemplated by the social security board in a large eastern city to determine just what can be done and the best coverage possible under existing circumstances.

It is further reliably reported that the board is endeavoring to assemble as competent a staff of workers from its own rolls to conduct the survey as is possible to get together. With this in view, the results of the survey are sure to give the board some definite information on the wide variance of working hours, wages, conditions

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HOWARD EXAMS GIVE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—High school graduates with superior ability, who are financially unable to attend college, will be given an opportunity to attend Howard university, it was announced this week.

The college of liberal arts and the school of music at Howard inaugurated this week a National Collegiate Scholarship Examination contest for high school graduates since 1938, and high school seniors who will be graduated by June, 1941.

There will be eight geographical areas in which the competition will be held, and scholarships valued at \$250 each will be awarded to eight students, one in each district, who have the highest rank-

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Champ's Return to Ring Wars Lacks Usual K. O. Brilliance

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Joltin' Joe came back last Monday night to meet one of the clever boys, Al McCoy, in a fifteen round go that ended after the fifth stanza with a TKO as the bell rang and the Boston lad failed to come out. The boys in the sports row couldn't see the challenger but Joe later stated that McCoy was a smooth boxer and his weaving style was hard to follow. McCoy stated that Joe Louis, the world's champion, was a harder hitter than folks had said. The six-month lay-off had a telling effect on the champion's timing and he must do some polishing up if he expects to hold the "one-month" affairs until April.

Reddened Joe's nose with straight left hands several times, and in the fourth and fifth pitched desperate right-hand shots that whistled around Louis's ears. A couple landed, and one — in the fifth — nailed Joe so hard on the chin that he blinked like a fellow just waking up from a nap.

Louis Was Whole Show.

Otherwise, Louis was the whole show. He stalked the backing, circling McCoy throughout and banged away. He drove three club-like rights to the ribs in the first that put McCoy down on one knee, but Al was up without a count. In the third, he drew blood from Al's nose and started working on the left eye.

He raised a small "mouse" under the eye in that round, puffed it

operation" right hand pokes to the jaw which he should not have left himself open for. Of course, he could afford to be careless tonight, but he'd better not give away any chances like that to some of the fellows he meets in his "one-month" campaign between now and next April.

McCoy was game and did all he could, but he was just shy on "ging" in his fists.

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some more with right hands in the fourth, and had it closed in the fifth so tightly it resembled the penny slot in a chewing gum machine.

Al was tired and bruised as he returned to his corner at the end of the fifth. He sat down on his chin as his handlers tried to work him into shape to continue. It was no go, however, and he patted his eye and rubbed his "tummy" as his seconds informed Referee Johnny Martin that McCoy was all through.

Looks Like Dreadnaught.

At 202 1-4, Louis looked like a dreadnaught against McCoy, with his 180-pound build.

Right from the start you knew Al wasn't going to be around for the 15th round and that it was just a question of time until the roof fell in on him.

Holman Williams, 151 1-4, of Detroit, one of Louis' stablemates had an easy time polishing off Frank Britt, 152, Fall River, Mass., in a six-rounder. Williams stabbed his rival with what seemed like a thousand left hands and banged him with occasional rights to take the unanimous decision.

that all the other factories and department stores should follow. N. W. Madden, YNA president, said, "We feel that the employment of colored people in the work Bowes Seal Fast factory has opened to many of our graduates who have nothing to do upon completing school. The Bowes products are fine and should be bought by everybody."

YNA Effort Wins Job At Bowes Seal Fast

Following a series of conferences with the president of the Bowes Seal Fast company, officials of the Young Negro association announced that a member of the organization has been given employment at the Bowes factory as boiler engineer. Placement of the YNA member means that another of the plants which have not hired colored persons has broadened its policy in this respect.

Mr. Bowes has set an example

Staggering Load Means Disappointment For Some Needy Children

A last-minute appeal for funds to help the needy was made by the Good Fellows Christmas Cheer fund as Santa Claus time sped toward the city, finding a huge number of persons asking to be remembered during this, the most joyous season of the year.

In an effort to help as many persons as possible the smallest contributions are asked, and donors are putting their gifts in the Good Fellows cheer fund tins which are to be found on every neighborhood business counter, calling the RECORDER office for Good Fellows to come collect the amounts and bring money to THE RECORDER office.

Some, who have not felt that their condition is such that they can give anything this year, have seen homes, read letters from poverty-stricken families and heard the pleas of unemployed parents who seek nothing for themselves but a few articles of clothing and food for the youngsters. They have realized that their position is many

times better than that of many families throughout the city and have dug into their modest funds and given generously with the feeling that nobody would suffer if everybody gave a little.

Clubs, churches, civic groups, business houses realize the need and have thrown as much support as can be given behind the Good Fellows cheer fund drive. Many feel that it is better to give all the help possible than to have the uneasy feeling that some child is hungry or cold because there was a slow-down in activity.

With Christmas right on their heels, the Good Fellows announced that the drive would continue under double effort both day and night. Some organizations and agencies are not giving baskets or other form of aid this Christmas and great blocs of persons who might have been included in one of the groups will have little chance except the Good Fellows Cheer fund — and this already is staggering and groaning under the tremendous load.

NAACP Survey

Reveals 'That It's the Same Old Army Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In sections of some thirteen states, including cities with a population of more than 100,000 Negro citizens, ducted by the National Association of Negroes have been appointed to local draft boards, according to a preliminary summary of incomplete returns from a survey conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through its branches throughout the country.

Returns received from NAACP branches in twenty-nine cities of seventeen states and made public here today, disclose that no Negroes are serving on local draft boards in sections of South Carolina, New Jersey, Virginia, Missouri, Rhode Island, Delaware, Ohio, Texas, California, Kentucky, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Minnesota.

A summary of the first twenty-nine replies to a seven-item questionnaire sent out by the NAACP during the last week in November, answers the following questions, which were put to officials of local

branches in the organization: How many Negroes have been placed on draft boards in your city? Was special action necessary to get them on, and what did your branch do? What are some of the problems that Negroes had to face when they registered for the draft? Were Negroes given paid jobs with draft boards in your state, such as clerks or typists? Have Negro physicians been placed on medical examining boards in your state? Have any Negroes refused to register?

The summary according to replies received to date follows:

Florence, S. C.; Long Branch, N. J.; Danville, Va.; Kent, Ohio; Dallas, Texas; Thornhill, Va.; Princeton, N. J.; St. Louis, Mo.; Monrovia, Calif.; Bell County, Ky.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Warren, Ark.; Newark, N. J.; Aiken, S. C.; Providence, R. I.; Mexico, Mo.; and Wilmington, Del., all reported there were no Negroes on local draft boards. Twelve Negroes were placed on the local draft boards in Detroit, Mich.; 6 in Youngstown, O.; 2 in Amelia Court house, Va.; 25 in Washington, D. C.; 1 in Durham, N. C.; 3 in Buffalo, N. Y.; 25 in New York, N. Y.; 1 in Berkeley, Calif.; and Kansas City, Mo., reported there were Negroes on the boards but they did not know how many.

Florence, S. C.; Amelia Court House, Va.; and Aiken, S. C., reported there were classified as "black" regardless of complexion. However, if the registrant complained, this was adjusted. In Bell County, Kentucky, Negroes worked on registration boards and in many cases whites refused to come in to be questioned by Negroes.

Jobs Are Few

Fourteen Negroes are receiving employment on draft boards in Detroit, Michigan; 1 in Youngstown, O.; 12 in Washington, D. C.; 3 in Providence, R. I.; 3 in Buffalo, N. Y.; 50 in New York, N. Y.; and Kent, Ohio, reported some employed but did not know how many.

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FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATED CLUBS CLOSES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR; UNANIMOUSLY REELECTS JAMES

All the officers of the Federation of Associated Clubs were re-elected Monday night in appreciation for the active Federation program they led during the past year, officials disclosed.

Charles D. Mills, sergeant-at-arms who conducted the election, announced unanimous vote for Starling W. James for president, and the reelection of all the other

The following officers were elected: President, Starling W. James; First Vice President, Edward L. Patterson; Second Vice President, Booker W. Cook; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Ryan; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vivian Oakley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clara Lewis; Treasurer, Ernan Stott; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. D. Mills; Auditors, Robert Wells, Lois Stith, and Edna Graves; Board of Directors, Edna Graves, Edward H. Swanson, and Frederick Douglass.

Preceding the election of offi-

cers, annual reports were made by the treasurer, committee chairman, and Mrs. Emma McKnight, of the welfare committee. In the treasurer's report, of Mrs. Norene Clark, total receipts during the year of 1940 were \$873.01 with a total disbursement of \$404.61, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,098.10. The welfare committee reported a disbursement of \$110.80.

The following report of accomplishments was given:

1. We have had a steady increase in membership, from eight charter clubs with ninety members, to ninety affiliated clubs with over one thousand members, with clubs still uniting.

2. We have published over 18,500 copies of our monthly official organ, "The Federation News" and have distributed each and every copy to our members, advertisers, and friends free.

3. For the first time the Federation

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under which domestic work, and other factors necessary to determine procedure.

Much agitation has been brought to bear in the past on the failure of the act to cover the largest number of colored workers in the country, since more Negroes are employed in the domestic and agricultural fields than in any others. This move will prove more beneficial to Negroes, if it is carried out, than many previous acts legislated and is one which will gain the full support of the individuals to be investigated for coverage.

Officials are keenly aware of the reactions which may set in as a result of the plan of the government to include Negroes under this coverage and are proceeding cautiously in obtaining the information they desire.

No official announcement of the contemplated survey has as yet been made as it is in the embryonic stage at present and interviews for workers are just being carried out.

NEW MANAGER
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tion of rents, office accounting and records, leasing apartments and tenant selection. Mr. Curtis will have charge of the maintenance and repair of the building and grounds, teaching tenants the use of facilities placed at their disposal, arranging for the lending of tools and equipment belonging to the project and assist in the collection of rents.

The position of manager of the project has been vacant since Walter S. Murray, also a teacher, resigned August 31 following a dispute about the extent of authority of the manager's position. Assurance that he would be recommended for a leave of absence from the schools in order to take the housing post has been given Mr. Lane by John E. Gilroy, supervisor of Gary schools, it was disclosed. The new manager is debating whether to accept leave or resign, he said. The present tenant selection staff which includes James R. Gray, Christopher Hibler, and Lionel O. Gorn, who also were applicants for the position, will continue its work for the time being. Tenant selection will continue for another month, according to information released by Mr. Parmelee, follow-

ing a meeting held at Rosemont hall and attended by 500 persons who protested again concerning certain construction features and management policies of the Housing authority.

Rev. Charles E. H. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, urged colored persons to boycott the project by refusing to move in to the homes. He is in accord with proposals to picket the project, it was said. Rev. Hawkins and Rev. J. Claude Allen, pastor of Israel CME church and chairman of the Ministers' Protest committee, declared that the contention of the Gary Housing board—that it can not get funds to put gable roofs on some of the dwelling-type units—is absolutely false.

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tion published a Year Book of 89 pages, containing valuable information of the organization, its affiliated clubs and members and distributed the same free of charge.

4. Protested for the removal of Ajax Brewing Company's sign of a Negro boy eating watermelon. The sign was removed.

5. Protested for the cleaning up and remodeling the segregated office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's office at Illinois and Ohio streets. The company took favorable action.

6. Petitioned the Bell Telephone Company for more jobs for Negroes. Many are now employed in a custodian capacity.

8. Remonstrated against the early closing of the Douglas Park swimming pool, with the results it remained open later this year.

9. Sent a signed petition for the removal of the junk piles along Senate avenue, but as yet no action has been taken by those in authority.

10. Secured the promise of the Park Board that illuminating lights will be placed in the Douglas Park Spring of 1941.

11. Made a complaint as to the lack of law enforcement in taverns and in many cases of murder, and of the selling liquors to minors, successful results were obtained for a short duration.

12. Secured the consent of the City Park Board to name the Northwestern park in memory of some Negro with the presentation of a signed petition, that the Federation has not undertaken as yet.

13. Made many efforts to have the Northwestern Park Recreation building opened to the public only to be told that the contract has not been fulfilled.

14. Became a member of the Interracial Committee, cooperating to a large extent in rectifying the hospital situation for colored nurses and interns.

15. Contacted the authority for the purchase of a club home for the Federation. It is the hope that the plan will be carried to completion in the Spring of 1941.

16. Became a member of the Indianapolis Housing Committee, working for low-rent housing for all groups. Efforts have failed thus far.

17. Protested to our senators and representatives in Washington, as to the lack of Negro employment with firms holding government contracts in the Defense Program and the discrimination in the Army, Navy, and Air Service.

18. Secured Dr. Theodore Cable to award the George W. Cable medal each year for outstanding achievement of our group. Won by Mrs. Mary Southern and Starling W. James.

19. Sponsored educational tours to Turkey Run and Brown County State Parks in seeing Indiana first. Sponsored an excursion to the World's Fair in New York and to our capitol in Washington, D. C.

20. Held three largely attended Mass Meetings at the World War Memorial building.

21. Sponsored a Go To Church Sunday at the Simpson Methodist church.

22. We have directly assisted or have given over \$500.00 to the following welfare efforts: Crispus Attucks Athletic Fund; 35 per cent of the finances raised at the Flanner House Cotton Cotillion; Indianapolis Star Penny Ice Fund; membership of ten boys in the Y. M. C. A.; assisted by attendance to the Todd Duncan recital, the Y. W. C. A.; made contributions through the affiliated clubs to The Recorder's Cheer Fund; gave to the Tom Harding Scholarship Fund; gave a scholarship to a graduate of the Crispus Attucks High School; gave assistance in more ways than one to the Sunny-side Sanatorium; made a contribution to the School for Handicapped, at School No. 26; helped the Alpha Home for the Aged and assisted the committee in the campaign against Cancer.

23. Advocated for the social clubs of the city to maintain early social hours from nine until one. Many clubs are very cooperative.

24. Sponsored several successful social and educational events

to which the public responded nicely; three annual bridge tournaments; three annual card parties; two Amateur Hour programs; a Christmas Tea, and a Benefit Football game.

Uniting the following clubs into a Federation has been a pleasant task as the clubs are so cooperative, and deeply believe where there is unity there is strength.

Ambassador Bridge, Amicus Glee, Chantassuta, Coed Whist, Con-A-More, Daffodils, Easy Aces, Fair-Com, Four Horsemen, Gay Caballeros, Gentlemen of Leisure, Grand Terrace, Hollyhocks, House of Lords, Ish-Pemling, Jolly Bachelor Girls, Jolly Sixteen, Jolly Twelve, Joy Crafters, Just Us Twelve, La-Bronze, La Plus Exceptionnelle, Lotus Dances, Meta Heterion, Mon Ami, Mr. and Mrs. Social, Nifty Nine, Nuptia Bridge, Octavia Bridge, Odolphian Boys, Odolphian Girls, Quintessant, Recondite, Frank Reynolds's Orchestra, Ritz Club, Roi-Tan, Rosarettes, Royallace, Semper Fidelis, Sorosis, Storcks, Symmetrical, Ta-Wa-Si, Thirteen Keys, Thursdayettes, Trocadero, Twelvemo, Una Vox, Windward, Wyleaway, Zodiac, Zonta Omega.

Tuneful Twiners, Pals of Pleasure, Coterie Pongo, La Von Kemp's Orchestra, Del Cum Delago, Jolly Five, Charmaine Duzzone, El-Amigo, Octagon, Suave Ettes, Hedephones, International Sportsmen, Knickerbocker, Peerless Players, Butcher Boys Swing Band, Devils, Angels.

25. Morocco, Les Sociables Quakers, Altruists, Rainbow Girls, Ritz Ramblers, Twilight Twelve, Motion Picture Operators, and Mt. Pleasant Community.

Through constant appraisal and readjustment, our Federation is trying to meet the needs and requirements of a progressive body working for a minority group's welfare.

POOR FITTING SHOES REAL BEAUTY FOE

Comfortable Shoes Needed If Wearer Is to Be Graceful.

The girl who looks well in her clothes, moves gracefully and seldom looks worn, generally is one who wears comfortable shoes and takes excellent care of her feet. When purchasing your Christmas shoes, don't forget that too tight or too short ones can put lines across your brow and give your mouth a tired, pouty look.

The last is important, too. Ask the shoe salesman at Burt's Shoe Store, not only to measure your foot, but to let you try on several different lasts. If you can't walk gracefully in high heels, by all means get lower ones.

Never has there been such variety in shoe styles as there are this season. So many interesting types of oxfords, pumps, and one-strap. So many new combinations of fabrics and colors, such originality in line and detail. All the various styles are on display at the Burt's Shoe Store, 35 East Washington street, at prices that will fit even the most modest income.

Harry H. Goldstein, the new manager at the store, says they not only carry a complete line of the latest fashions in shoes but they have a complete stock of hosiery in all the wanted shades and fashions and styles of house slippers.

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The Bible Searchers class, under the leadership of Mrs. Harriett Kelley, wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. The purpose of this class aside from its religious instruction, is to assist deserving students to further their education. Since its organization a number of scholarships have been given to Crispus Attucks graduates who are now making good in various reputable colleges. For the past four or five years from twelve to fifteen baskets have been filled and sent to needy families. Won't you help us carry on by coming out Sunday morning and every Sunday morning? We are making one hundred our goal by the first of the year. Please help us. We meet in Jordan Hall, Y. W. C. A. from 9:30 till 10:30. We have no fear, but what we will reach our goal because—"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep. The wrong shall fall, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men".

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ASKS DEFENSE TRAINING, JOBS FOR MORE HERE

(See Editorial, Page Ten)

Students of the night classes and defense training program thundered round after round of applause as W. Chester Hibbit, managing editor of the Indianapolis RECORDER, demanded that wider opportunities be given not only in the school plans but in the industries handling government contracts particularly.

Mr. Hibbit, one of several speakers at the high school last Wednesday night, declared that the mighty industrialism of this country has been to a very large degree built upon the sweat and brawn of underpaid and underprivileged colored workers.

It is the duty of the citizens, the school board and industry, he said, to make a place for America's most loyal worker and lower the bars of discrimination to those whose interests are American—rather than throw open our industries to those who are our avowed enemies. A grimly determined group of citizens can open the way for men to receive training in auto mechanics, precision instruments, radio, tool designing and other highly skilled work, Mr. Hibbit declared.

Other speakers and guests included F. B. Ransom, city councilman; Edward Green, director of the school Defense Emergency program; A. Tricky, assistant to Mr. Green; Harry E. Wood, school director of vocational education; R. Phelps, personnel director at Link-Belt; E. Buchanan, personnel director at National Malleable and school board commissioner; Russell A. Lane, Attucks principal;

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HOWARD EXAMS
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ing on the examination. There will also be eight alternates who will receive scholarships valued at \$150 each. While these scholarships are specifically designated for freshman students, renewal to the extent of \$150 is assured each successful contestant provided he maintains a specified scholarship average at the university.

The examination will consist of a standardized scholastic aptitude test, a reading test, and an elementary mathematics test, and will be held in the following cities:

In the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware area, the examinations will be held in Washington, Baltimore and Wilmington.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania area: Atlantic City, Trenton, Newark and Philadelphia.

New York and Connecticut area, New York City.

West Pennsylvania, Northern Ohio and Michigan area—Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland.

Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky area, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis.

Illinois area, Chicago and Gary.

Missouri and Kansas area, St. Louis, Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas.

In the Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee area, the examination will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Houston, Dallas, Little Rock and Memphis.

High school seniors and graduates since 1938 are urged to contact their high school principal or write to James M. Nabrit, Jr., Secretary of Howard University, for further particulars.

Howard university being on the approved list of the Association of American Universities has a high academic rating as is given to American colleges.

Chicken Dinner Benefit Sales Announced

The adult Council of the "Douglass Park Boy Scout group" will be in charge at a Christmas party scheduled for the afternoon of December 24 in their present town hall, Mrs. Elsa M. Jackson, publicity agent, announced here this week.

Advance tickets for the Christmas Benefit Chicken dinner are now on sale, Miss Jackson stated. It is hoped that the public will respond to these efforts to build a modern, adequate building for the Boy Scout group.

SUFFERS BURNS

EVANSVILLE, December 20.—Miss Clara Turnley of this city, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodrich, 930 Edgemont, of Indianapolis, was badly burned in the Hot Shop where she is employed last week. Miss Turnley was at work with a steam iron when she was injured. She is reportedly improving and expects to visit Mrs. Goodrich soon.

ANNA LOUISE SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Louise Smith, 22, 1437 Cornell avenue, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Church of the White Horse and His Rider, 1417 Roosevelt, with Elder Graham officiating.

Mrs. Smith died at Sunnyside sanitarium Saturday, following an illness of seventeen months. A native of Indianapolis, Mrs. Smith attended Crispus Attucks high school. Surviving are a widower, Wm. Smith; a mother, Mrs. Ruth Wilson Graves; five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Enix, Mrs. Lillie Smith, Mrs. Anna McRoberts, Misses Joan and Roberta Graves, and five brothers, Leonard, Thomas, William, Jesse and Earl Graves.

The Shirley H. Winfrey mortuary was in charge. Burial was in Woodhaven cemetery.

NAACP SURVEY
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Florence, S. C., Amelia Court House, Va.; Danville, Va.; Dallas, Texas; Thornhill, Va.; Princeton, N. J.; St. Louis, Mo.; Monrovia, Calif.; Durham, N. C.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Warren, Ark.; Newark, N. J.; Aiken, S. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; Berkeley, California; and Wilmington, Del., all reported there were no Negroes hired in their locality for work on draft boards.

Negro physicians were placed on boards in Detroit, Mich.; Princeton, N. J.; St. Louis, Mo.; Bell County, Kentucky; Durham, N. C.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newark, N. J.; Providence, R. I.; New York, N. Y.; Berkeley, Calif.; Kansas City, Mo.; Washington, D. C.; and Mexico, Mo. In Aiken, S. C., and Wilmington, Del., there are Negro physicians serving as associate examiners. Oklahoma City, Okla., reports there are Negro physicians who examine Negroes only.

South Carolina

Adopts New Plan

Adopting a plan that does not coincide with the plan of advisory boards in other states, Governor Burnet R. Maybank, of South Carolina, has appointed 128 Negroes to serve as members of advisory boards throughout the state. The power of these persons is limited to aiding Negro registrants in filling out application blanks etc., and does not include the power to review cases as is true of members on advisory boards in other states.

The balance of summarized information on advisory boards in various states received by the association up to date follows:

There are 12 Negroes on advisory boards in Detroit, Mich.; 3 in Youngstown, O.; 3 in Florence, S. C.; 2 in Amelia Court House, Va.; 6 in Washington, D. C.; 5 in Long Branch, N. J.; 1 in Danville, Va.; 3 in Princeton, N. J.; 3 in Oklahoma City, Okla.; 6 in Newark, N. J.; 3 in Providence, R. I.; 1 in Buffalo, N. Y.; 12 in New York, N. Y.; 1 in Berkeley, Calif.; and 1 in Wilmington, Del. Dallas, Texas; St. Louis, Mo.; and Durham, N. C., reported there were Negroes on the advisory draft boards but they did not know the exact number. There are no Negroes serving on advisory draft boards in: Peckskill, N. Y.; Kent, O.; Thornhill, Va.; Bell County, Kentucky; Albuquerque, N. M.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Warren, Ark.; Kansas City, Mo.; and Mexico, Mo.

In St. Louis, three men refused to register. One of these refused because he had been turned down when he volunteered his services for the Navy. The other two men, according to the NAACP branch, did not understand the draft.

PUBLIC SERVED AT LOCKEFIELD LIQUOR STORE

Speaking with warm appreciation for the fine patronage the public has given the Lockefield Gardens liquor store, Everett H. Smith, owner and former manager of the Walker theatre, urged customers to buy early in order to get the widest choice. Mr. Smith revealed also that his store, located at 860 Indiana avenue, as well as all other package stores will be closed Christmas Day, Wednesday.

Having opened his business four years ago with the purpose of giving the citizens of Indianapolis the best to be had in service and merchandise, Mr. Smith declared that he and his force (he employs two persons at the store) are determined to increase both stock and service wherever possible.

One of the most beautiful liquor stores in the state, the Lockefield store is decorated in pale blue and white, with counters and shelving trimmed in red and pale blue. The latest of fluorescent lighting systems heightens the artistic display of almost every brand of whiskeys, gins, brandies, and other fancy liquors; beautifully labelled and packaged merchandise lends to the panorama of coloring.

The Lockefield liquor store, which might easily be called a one-stop shop, is the creation of colored mechanics and decorators and Mr. Smith supports business enterprises. A member of the Elks and Masonic lodges, the Lockefield liquor store owner is very active in civic and fraternal affairs of the city.

Mr. Smith extends the warmest of season's greetings to his many customers and the citizens of Indianapolis and asks the opportunity of serving them when they entertain friends or on any other occasion.

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Mrs. Louise Slaughter	1.00
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Mrs. Anna Mitchell	1.00
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Women's Council Parties Serves Two-Fold Purpose

Serving a two-fold purpose, the Women's Council held its annual Christmas party, Monday, December 16, with Mrs. Emma Goode as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Garnett and three girls. The party served as a wedding celebration for Mrs. Clara M. Davis, who is first vice-president. A delicious four-course luncheon was served and holiday decorations were used. The first

Ritz Bridge Club News

The Ritz Bridge club met with Mrs. Ella Belle Richmond in the Deauville apts. last Friday night at which time a dainty repast and drinks were served. Lena Cuthrell, Georgia Saunders and Minnie Robinson won prizes. Mrs. Robinsons is next hostess. The club plans to provide Christmas dinner for a needy family; the supplies of which will be collected and delivered on Friday night, December 20 during club session. This will be the last meeting until Friday night, January 3.

Given Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Clyde in W. Tenth street gave a birthday dinner in honor of her son, Kenneth Tuesday December 10. Kenneth gave a reading at the YMCA Monster meeting when Dr. Max Yergen was guest speaker Sunday afternoon. He is secretary of Pioneer club of school 23.

The Poro Beauty Class of 1940 requests the honor of your presence at a

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Rev. Venerable Vesper Speaker

The Lockfield Vesper Services will be held as usual at 81 Locke street. The guest preacher will be the Rev. David Venerable, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church. He will be assisted in the program by the Corinthian Men's Chorus and the Women's Alliance Octette. A tenor solo will be sung by Wheeler Highbaugh, entitled "Open the Gates". Christmas Carols will be sung by the P.T.A. chorus. The Religious Education Department will present a Christmas Pageant in which the children of Lockfield will participate.

L. Legion Has Social

The Loyal Legion Social club held a successful and well-attended Kentucky oyster supper and fish fry at the home of Joe Webber, 822 1-2 W. Walnut street last Friday evening.

Shut-Ins

Cheery thoughts and hearty greetings
Here are coming to your door
Wishing you more joy and gladness
Than you've ever shared before!
The Indianapolis Recorder

Mrs. Virgil Twines has been removed to her home, 306 W. 25th street, from the City hospital.

Horace Levell continues ill at 728 Fayette street and desires friends to call.

Mrs. Gussie Lewis, continues ill at City hospital.

Mrs. Mary P. McGuire, 1638 N. Arsenal avenue, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. Lucy M. Brooks continues seriously ill at City hospital.

Leah Chapter Holds Election

Leah Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., held its annual election December 9. Beatrice Hood, worthy matron; James Moore, worthy patron; John A. Burch, associate patron; Eva Moore, conductress; Susie Godwin, associate conductress; Anna V. Sanders, secretary; Cora Pope Rawls, treasurer; Hattie Sanders, Ada; Grammer Pryor, Ruth; Bertha Gardner, Esther; Helen Riddle, Martha; Catherine Jackson, Electa; Catherine Dickens, Marshall; Mahala Brown, chaplain; Florence Finley, organist; Josephine Baker, worder; Clara Baker, sentinel; and Cordelia Hinkle, assistant secretary.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Order of Eastern Stars will have a Christmas program Sunday December 22, at three pm, at Masonic Hall, 351 Indiana avenue, to which the public is invited.

Marriage Announced



MRS. EROY A. HARPER

who was Mrs. Flora Winton the before her recent marriage to Eroy A. Harper, who is an outstanding postal employee. Mrs. Harper is a prominent business proprietor of the Superior Embroidery Company.

The couple is at home to friends at 1909 Highland place.

Readin' Ritin' 'n' Rithmatic

The December meeting of the P.T.A. of school No. 83 was held Friday. An interesting program was given. The west Indianapolis Women's chorus under direction of Mrs. Bertha Key with Mrs. Susie Jenkins pianist rendered several selections. Members of the chorus are Mesdames Williams, Jones, Brady, Cartwright, Ridley, Reid, Anderson, and Riggins. Forehand and Harris. Other numbers on the program were music by Gloria and

Sherry Foulk and a solo by Miss Anna Hearn. The newly elected officers are Mrs. Lucille Harris, president and Mrs. Golder, secretary.

The annual Christmas story-telling contest at school No. 23 was held Wednesday morning at the school building. Five librarians from "The Indianapolis Public Library" acted as judges. In the third and fourth grades, the winners were as follows: first prize, Charles Royster from Mrs. Nannie Foster's room, 2nd place Charlesetta Roberts from Miss Helen Anderson's room, and third prize went to Mary Harris, pupil of Miss Hortense Smith.

In the 5th and 6th grades; first prize went to Gwendolyn Simmons, pupil of Georgia Redd, second prize Hattie Hart pupil of Mrs. Ruby Rankin and third prize to Maurine Morrison pupil of Miss Lois Walker.

The first prize winner, in each group will have their names engraved on the bronze Wm. E. Baugh Story-telling Plaque which has been dedicated to William E. Baugh, former principal of the school. Mrs. Maude Clark is the present principal.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Haywood, 965 N. Pershing avenue are the proud parents of a baby girl, born, December 9. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Symmetrical Bridge Has Ninth Formal Banquet

Birthdays

DECEMBER 10—Kenneth Woods 360 1-2 W. 10th.

DECEMBER 12—Emma Gifford, 1217 N. Missouri.

DECEMBER 20—Mary Hatcher and Beatrice Hatcher, 2047 Columbia.

DECEMBER 22—Murray B. Walls, Louisville; Walter H. Smith; Remond Jones, New York; Virgil Kersey, 2512 Shriver; Katherine McCombs, 361 W. 25th; Mable Henderson; Marian Bowman, 1945 Maple; Floretta Pullins, 1137 North Pershing; J. T. Coleman, R. R. 1, Box 57; George H. Caldwell, 914 W. 10th; Alma Jean Childs, 518 Wright.

DECEMBER 23—Julian C. Butts, 512 W. 25th; George E. Bell, 1803 Lockwood; Harold McDaniel, 2347 Martindale; Donald Fuqua, 1024 1-2 N. Senate; Sadie Jackson, 10-75 W. 27th; George Frederick, 1638 N. Arsenal; Richard Warren, Sr., 627 Locke; Merle A. Watson, 349 W. 24th; Edward Allen, Columbus, O.

DECEMBER 24—Rev. J. R. White, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Pauline Grooms, 1528 E. 19th; Jewel Pendergrass, 437 W. 14th; Rosetta Ramsey, Detroit; Robert F. Taylor, 1355 1-2 N. Senate; Christina Jefferson, 945 Maple; Althea Moore, Detroit; Ethel M. Trice, 2265 N. Oxford; Robert Davis, 1848 Boulevard; Paul Miller, 2106 Shriver; Alberta Hewitt, 601 Wilmington.

DECEMBER 25—Noel Page, R. R. 1, Arcadia, Ind.; Frank Dickerson, 924 Camp; Thyrja J. Edwards, Gary, Ind.; Charles Ellington, 17-32 Perkins; Doris Nealy, 1127 E. 10th; Claude Morris, 209 Gelsendorf; Bessie Hood; Reuben Davis, 3350 Downey; Christine Murphy, 816 Torbett; Cornelia Winters, 525 W. 13th; Matilda Wright, 1421 N. Pershing; Emma Cobbs; Leslie C. Roach, 1022 N. Senate; Hazel Garner, 2755 Columbia; Carrie Phillips, 2335 Northwestern; Della Boone, 2911 Boulevard; Mary J. Miller, Cleveland, O.; James Nichols, 530 W. 25th; Helen Whitsey, 548 N. Senate; Edward Jones, 922 W. 28th; Minnie Shelburn, 859 W. 10th; Inez Murphy, 2923 Indianapolis; Robert Pope Jr., 464 Blake; William L. Morris, 967 Roache; Anna Mitchell, 905 Fayette; Zelma Owens, 933 S. Capitol; Helen Whitsey, 810 Blake Apt. 72.

DECEMBER 26—Anna Wells Pritchett, 229 W. 12th; William Davis, 613 N. California; Charles Hardister, 2324 Columbia; Esau Williams, 631 W. North.

DECEMBER 27—George L. Hayes, 813 N. California; Dorothy Bonner, 649 Blackford; Irma M. Harris, 2918 S. State; Ethel Norris, 2044 Alford; Gus Hannah, 2621 Shriver; Amie Brown, 1702 S. Keystone; Ardelia Woodford, 1312 N. Missouri; Frederick Griffin, 1702 S. Keystone; Floragette Bottoms, 2536 Eastern; Lavenia Finkton, 828 E. Wyoming; Joyce D. Long, 2611 Paris; Norman Bonner, 2722 E. 25th; Dorothy Pearson, Trenton, Mich.; Anna Stanford, South Bend, Ind.; Mary Weens, 28 W. 10th.

Gives Formal Dinner

The home of Mrs. Mable Reno in Greenfield avenue was the beautiful setting for a formal dinner, Sunday December 15, with Mrs. Mable B. Northington as hostess. Covers were laid for six, and season decorations were used and guests were appropriately attired in evening attire.

Games were the evenings diversion, and after dinner, guests were served cocktails at the Bremen club.

Miss Lenna Maxey, Los Angeles, is here to be with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Maxey Brooks, who is seriously ill.

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One of the highlights of the Pre-Christmas season was the ninth annual formal banquet given by the Symmetrical Bridge club, Saturday evening, December 14, at the Walker Coffee Pot for members, their husbands and friends.

Upon entering one soon sensed the gay holiday spirit with the traditional Christmas decorations everywhere and guests were served cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres before dinner.

The long banquet table was artistically decorated with a Christmas centerpiece of pine branches and cones, winter berries, silver huckleberries and holly with lighted red tapers intermingled. A wide red satin ribbon was drawn the full length of the table. Red tapers were lighted in three branch silver candelabra at each end of the table with holly buttonnieres holding red and green place cards.

Covers were laid for twenty and a delicious four-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

The members and officers and their attire was as follows: president, Mrs. Daisey M. Taylor, wore an amethyst brocade velvet gown with gold accessories; vice-president, Mrs. Callie Johnson, ever popular evening blouse of pink satin with long black crepe skirt, accented with black accessories; assistant secretary, Mrs.

Blanche Cowherd, in grey crepe with rhinestone and silver accessories; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Lamb, in green crepe with gold sequins and accessories. She wore a gardenia corsage in her gold accessories and a shoulder corset; reporter, Mrs. Marie Tibbe, in red slipper satin with sage of red roses and white narcissus; members: Mrs. Mary Davis was lovely in black taffeta, with the de-colle-te neckline with black and rhinestone accessories; Mrs. Johnnie Wilton was stunning in black net trimmed in gold with gold accessories; Mrs. Birdie M. Trumble in red crepe with gold accessories; Mrs. Catherine Taylor in green crepe with gold sequins and gold accessories; Mrs. Mayme Gibson in white crepe with a stunning red moire jacket trimmed with gold braid and gold accessories; Miss Effie Middleton was lovely in black taffeta with silver accessories; Mrs. Laura Joseph, of South Bend, Indiana wore pastel blue-green lace with silver accessories and Mrs. D. Ray Jackson, a guest, wore light blue taffeta with silver accessories.

Mrs. Gladys White, secretary, was unable to attend because of illness. Also Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, an honorary member. After dinner the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Wilson left this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Southern-Royston Marriage Announced

Mrs. Mary J. Southern announces the marriage of her son, David Hubert, to Miss Velma E. Royston, of Bastrop, Texas. The wedding took place, October 4, 1940, in Detroit. Mrs. Southern is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Royston and is a product of the Texas schools. Mr. Southern is a native of Indianapolis; a graduate of Crispus Attucks high school and has attended Lincoln university. He is now studying law at Wayne university in Detroit.

MCCORLEY-LYLES VOWS EXCHANGED

At the home of Miss Anna Poole in Louisville, Ky., Miss Dorothy Lyles became the bride of William McCorley, both of Indianapolis, Saturday, December 7, at midday. Rev. R. H. Hughes, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist church, Louisville, performed the ceremony in the presence of Charles Brown, Louisville, and V. K. Taylor, of Indianapolis.

The McCorleys are at home to their many friends at 2702 N. Capitol avenue, Indianapolis.

Miss Frances Hayden, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Reed, in Cincinnati, has returned to be with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Hayden.

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Porro Pre-Christmas Party To Feature Style Review

Featuring the latest trend in fashions and coiffures, members of the Porro Beauty school will hold their pre-Christmas party, Sunday, December 22, from 4 until 8 p. m. at the school, 803 N. Senate avenue. Students who will participate are: the Misses Chosedda Taylor, Char. lotta Johnson, Hazel Williams, Kathryn M. Ballard, Margaret Burns, Kathryn Lambert, Juanita Harris, Constance Smith, Alice Evans, Louise Day and Mesdames Betty Tarver Beasley, Willa C. Johnson, Laura Joseph, Ruth Poole, Lee Alma Johnson, Mae Zell Hines, Alberta Haynes, and Iris T. Mitchell. Miss Georgia B. Lenoir is the instructor.

M. U. B. C. Gives 35 Baskets

The Men's Union Bible class will distribute thirty-five Christmas baskets during the holidays to needy families. The last meeting was held Sunday with the instructor, G. L. Hayes as speaker. L. Goodlow, president.

High Mass Christmas Eve

St. Philip's Episcopal church will observe Christmas Eve with High Mass on December 24th, at 11:30 p. m. Special music has been arranged with an augmented choir, assisted by the Cosmopolitan Trio and the Crispus Attucks brass quartette. The celebrant for the Mass will be the Rev. Fr. Louis W. Johnson, priest-in-charge, assisted by ten acolytes.

On the following Sunday at 6:00 P. M., the Confirmation Class will be presented to the Rt. Rev. Richard A. Kirchhoffer, Bishop of the Diocese. The general public is invited to all services.

"Miriam's Gifts" Presented

Mrs. Marie Garner will take the leading role of Miriam in Miriam's Vision to be presented by the choir of the Church of the Living God Friday evening, December 27, at 8:15 o'clock. The play reveals and shows the coming of the Christ-Child in a vision which Miriam has. It shows in tableaux the coming of the Shepherds and Wise Men bringing their gifts to lay at the feet of the new-born king.

Members of the cast, other than Mrs. Garner, are Mrs. Josephine Bedell as Anna; Mrs. Pearl Boggs as the guardian angel; Mrs. Nora Keys as Mary; Percy Stovall as Joseph; Walter Vaughn as the watchman; Mrs. Essie Mae Harrell will play the role of the Spirit of Christmas. The Torch-bearers of Self, Service, and Substance are Miss Clara Pope, Miss Flo Carey, and Miss Callie Stovall. Their attendants will be Mrs. Fannie Dixon, Mrs. Helen Board, and Mrs. Eva Bradley. Angels will be Mrs. Henrietta Marion; Misses Lela Mae Garner and Dorothy Jones. The lady for the pantomime will be Mrs. Anna Mae Frajler. Shepherds and Wise Men will be Sammie Garner, Arthur Jones, Jesse Colby, Bennie Helms, Ernest Brown, and Mr. Vaughn, the latter three will also play the roles of the watchman and travelers. Miss Mary Board will be guest soloist.

There will be a group of twenty-five voices in the chorus. Mrs. Fannie L. Dixon is the president of the choir, Miss Beatrice Rowlett is the directress and pianist of the choir, and Rev. Alvin M. Harrell is the pastor of the church, which is located at 719 West Eleventh street.

Hold Joint Holiday Party

The recently organized Neighborhood Unity and Study club and the Jackson Park Civic League will have a joint Christmas party Thursday evening December 26 at the home of Mrs. Rose Edwards in Hovey street. Gifts will be exchanged.

Observe Guest Night

Members and friends of the Little Women's club observed their Guest Night, Monday December 16 at the home of Mrs. Johnson in Lockfield Gardens. The house was decorated in seasonal colors, and the members were distinguished in their club colors.

Miss Anna Flowers, acting hostess welcomed guests and refreshments were served in buffet style. Guests were Ruth Hill, Mildred Edwards, Velvet Scarsbrooks, Hazel Douglas, Essie Harrington, Arleatha Orten, the latter being members of the Gaiety Girls club; Clarence Lewis, a member of the Le Vin Connaisseur Cercle; John Saunders, James Winslow, John Henry; Fred Flowers, Elsie Harrington, Samuel Turner, William Easton.

Mrs. Robinson of the Little Women and Miss Harrington of the Gaiety Girls proved to be bridge champions of the evening; while Mrs. Mamie Green and Clarence Lewis won first prize in the jitterbug contest. Vern Scarsbrooks is reporter.

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MR. AND MRS. ROBERT COBLE

who celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary, December 18. Mrs. Coble is the daughter of the late Starling and Vienna Ann Whitaker of Chattanooga, Tenn., at which place she and Mr. Coble lived after their marriage until 1915. They now live at 2132 Al-free street, and have been members of the Mt. Paran Baptist church since they came here. Mr. Coble has a son, Ernest Estella in Dal-

las, Texas and nine grandchildren and great-grandchild. Mrs. Coble has no children. The couple was entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde, 2608 Shriver ave., by the Sisters of Help of the church of which Mrs. Joe Allen is president. Rev. and Mrs. Bell attended the affair. Mr. Coble has been an employee at the Link-Belt company for more than twenty years.

The Social Whirl

(By Elizabeth Brizentine-Taft)



Among the many who will spend Christmas elsewhere are Miss Dorothy Hutchinson, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. Ida Suggs in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Suggs, having been the guest of Miss Hutchinson recently, enroute to her home, from Enfield, N. Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodson and Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon will leave Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roxborough and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Radford Davis Morris in Detroit and Fen-ton, Mich. Mrs. LeMon will return January 2. Mrs. Mabel Banks will leave December 21 for Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays with her daughters. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Taylor, Terre Haute. They also plan to visit their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Taylor. Mrs. Joyce Thompson will spend the holidays with her son, George, in New York City, where he is a student at the University of New York and while there she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fredonia S. Temple.

NICE HAVING A BIRTHDAY IN DECEMBER

Phelps its just as well to be born in December and have it all over with at least, let's congratulate Mrs. F. C. Williams, who was feted with a party by her husband, F. C. Williams, Sunday evening. Guests were the John

Draughts, Mr. and Mrs. Vash-ti Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vanburn Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedenbaugh, Earl Speights, Miss Jennie De-Graf-fenfeld, Garfield Lewis, Allen Cunningham, Gilbert Reed and Edward Speights. — naturally, Mrs. Williams received many lovely gifts. — IT'S A GIRL FOR THE JAMES HIGHTOWERS.

Yes, and mother and daughter are doing fine — her name is Joyce Alice — and she weighed nine pounds at birth. The Hightowers live at 630 Blake street, Apt. 237. — DANCING PARTIES CONTINUE IN FULL SWAY. The Gentlemen of Leisure, at their last meeting announce they are dancing at their second Annual Formal January 11 at Walker Casino. — at least, you have about three weeks to get yourself together.

Merle Bibbs is host at the clubs next meeting — the Young Boosters club will have their annual Charity Dance, Monday night, December 23 at Dee's Paradise beginning at eight-thirty — you may attend — and be sure and bring canned goods or non-perishable foods — remember, its still Christmas — and its a benefit for those less fortunate — Theodore Ralston is president — Paul Creighton is publicity chairman — it isn't a dance — but members of the Altruistic club will have their annual Christmas dinner at the Alpha Home, 1840 Boulevard place, Friday evening, December 27 — these annual affairs are seemingly tip-top — !

NICE HAVING CHILDREN IN OTHER CITIES

Isn't it? At least James M. Porter, who has just returned from an eight day visit in Toledo, O., announces he had a most enjoyable trip, visiting his sons, James L. and Samuel H. Porter and their families — while there — he reports he even took in interesting sights in Detroit and Ontario, Canada — — I still think its nice to have children in other cities — !

FRIDAY 13 AN UNLUCKY DAY?

No, never for the 13 Black Cats — — for theirs is the belief that there should be no superstitions about this day — — and on Friday, December 13, they had their third affair of the year at Walker Casino with decorations of black and orange, black cats — — pussy willow trees and their herb insignia — — cat-tilly — — committeemen in charge included B. Ward Cook, John Mansfield, M. L. Peters and Lester Quisenberry — — the Black Cats also entertained their wives, September 13 with a formal banquet — — and a formal dancing party, January 13 — — it doesn't sound unlucky to me — — how do you feel?

JEANNE VAN HORN TERBORG RETURNS TO BROOKLYN

After spending a pleasant two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Horn Sr., and her sisters Mrs. Marion Robinson and Mrs. Rosalyn Bailey — — while here, she was highly entertained by her many friends and relatives and has pleasure of attending her sister Rosalyn's marriage which recently took place.

Last Minute Round Up; Still Time to Spread Good Cheer

GIRLS WANT TO SELL TAGS— WILL YOU?

And now that the last minute round-up is here for Christmas shopping, dances to benefit or clothe a child, let's take an inventory of what clubs and other groups are doing to help in this last minute round-up. Don't forget Tag Day! You can register with Mary Bedenbaugh at the Recorder office for Tag Day cans. All young ladies who perhaps don't belong to a club, which is doing its bit of making Christmas happy for some less fortunate, are especially asked and urged to work on this day. It is important as the last means of the Recorder Goodfellows Cheer Fund to do all that can possibly be done. Don't delay; don't be backward, and don't forget, Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity. The LE VIN CONNAISSEUR CERCLE. . . at their regular meeting with Joe Logan in W. Vermont street made final plans for its Benefit Dance, Sunday evening, December 22, at Dee's Paradise. Admission at the door will be a can of goods on a toy and ten cents. Each and every thing contributed will be appreciated and put to good use in the club's distribution of baskets on Christmas morning. Robert L. Barnes is president, and Hiawatha

A. Davis is reporter.

STUDENTS OF THE LEWIS BUSINESS COLLEGE will present their Annual Christmas Dance December 20 at the Masonic Hall, 531 Indiana avenue. Only an invitation and a toy will admit you, so get busy. This dance is to benefit the kiddies who won't have a visit with Santa Claus . . . they need your support.

Members of ST. RITA'S GUILD have assumed the responsibility of giving the children of St. Rita's school their Christmas party at the Walker auditorium, Sun., December 22. They will assemble at the school and will be escorted to the Walker by the Cathedral Band, and the Guild members. A musical and dance program has been arranged and Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts. Mrs. Harold Prather is chairman of the party, assisted by other members of the Guild.

If you haven't contributed to the Recorder's Goodfellows Cheer fund . . . at least do your share of making some child happy by attending one of these benefit affairs. . . don't forget also, those who are interested in selling tags on TAG DAY please contact Mary Bedenbaugh, LL 7574 or call in person at the Recorder . . .

Personals

Preston Cosby and mother, Mrs. Lillian Cosby returned from the funeral of his cousin and her nephew, Oliver Burton at Park City, Ky., where they were accompanied by Mrs. Lillie Woodson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Sneed and daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Metcalfe motored to Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Hiram Le-on Armstrong. Mrs. Viola Kin-slow accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mrs. Amelia Collins and Mrs. Mary McAtee visited their brother, Oscar Russ and wife in Dayton, Sunday.

Frank J. Robinson attended the funeral of his brother, George Robinson in St. Louis, Mo., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker M. Wilson, Bowling Green, will arrive here December 27 to spend the remainder of the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. 1941 Bellefontaine street.

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Nancy Miller, the girl with the dangling curls, and Walter Rasch, her favorite husband, who cut their wedding cake over a year ago, in February, 1939, are now knitting tiny stockings—and are expecting to sing lullabies sometimes in May.

Skinny Quarrels, chair warmer in the current popular 7A's club, and the fellow who occupies that tight beige wrap-around has a bad case of heart burns over a certain brown-eyed beauty by the name of M. B.

A certain Mr. So and So is alleged to be keeping Richard "Fergie" Ferguson a constant travel on the road that leads to Indi-

ana U., (the old school that shelters the graceful, elegant, and refined personality of the charming Ruth Pope.)

Fergie ain't fer playing second fiddle,—you see,—therefore, when the swing bands strike up over the week-ends for those I. U. students, he's right there.

Jennie Gurnell, not world-wide known but locally famous for her god taste and ability in sizing up an alright guy, used to point James "Deacon" Wadsworth out as being her dashing young Zorro, but Robert "Knees" Anderson, alias Chuck, came in last Friday night, and as far as she was concerned, stole the show.

Leroy Simmons is the cutest thing smiling and going on at Bessie Cook.

John Morris rather enjoys living out East now,—As a matter of fact, she loves it and wouldn't move for anything in the world.

If she lived elsewhere, she'd not get the opportunity to ride on the same street car every morning with Earl Browder.

T. B. A. is a little too old to believe in Santa Claus, so she puts this plea in to anyone and everyone:—

For her Christmas present, she wants you to wrap a certain Conway Hill up in a gift box, and send him immediately to her by air mail, express, C. O. D., or F. O. B.—It really doesn't matter.

A few local clubs are being winterized and will soon be in ample condition to launch into their cold weather activities with the needed vigor, vitality and vim.

The Kats and Canaries are under reconstruction as well as the Eastside Gents.

Luther Standard, forgotten star of "Campus Daze", has turned "long hair" on his frivolous ruffled friends.

It seems that he's indulging in the more serious phases of life.—He's composing songs, using Della B., the girl who works in the beauty parlor, as inspiration.

His masterpiece, "Haunted" is now being eyed by the Irving Berlin Music Co.

If you see an object joyfully strolling up and down the streets, tipping his hat and smiling to everyone in sight, it WON'T be a figment of your imagination. It'll be Mentlow Ward, now a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, who has returned to this, his old home town for the Yuletide season.

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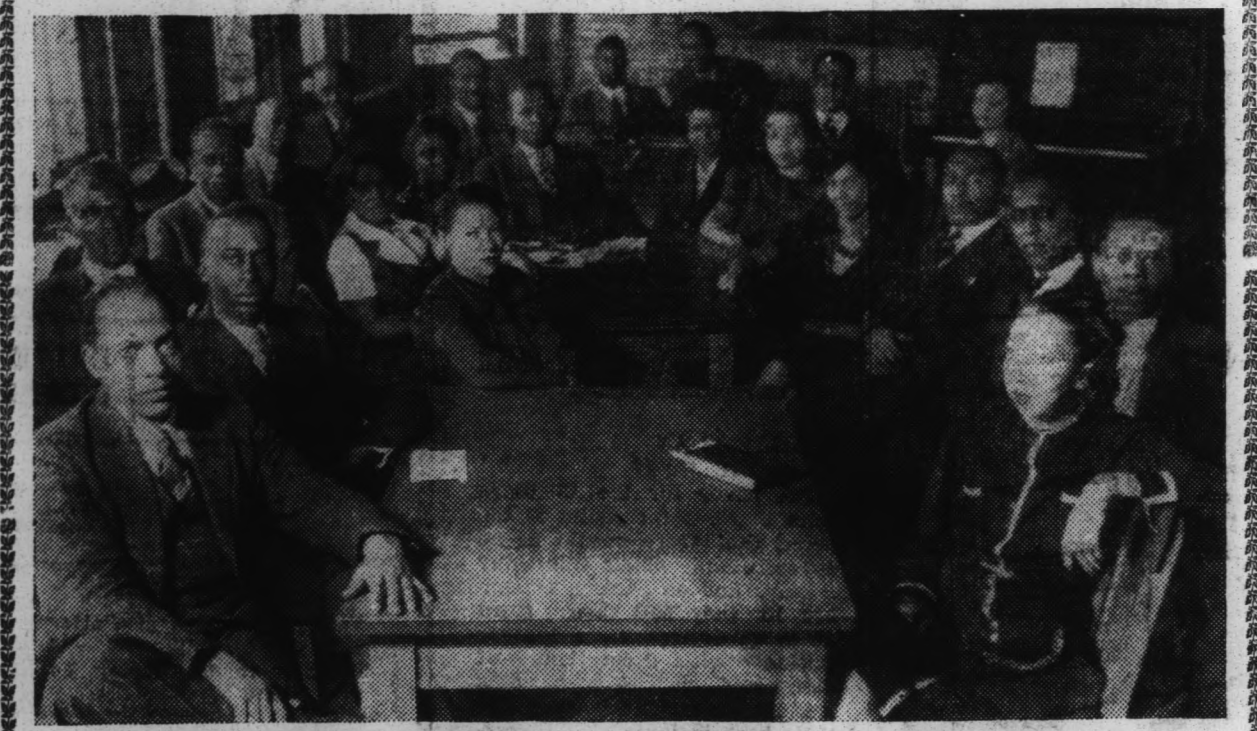
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Dr. Joseph C. Carroll will be the principal speaker for the Emancipation Celebration, which will take place at Mt. Paran Baptist church at one o'clock Wednesday January 1. An All-Citizen's committee, headed by the Rev. I. Albert Moore, is planning to make this a big event in the life of the citizens of Indianapolis. Special music will be rendered by the Young People's chorus of the Good Samaritan Baptist church and the Men's glee club of Jones Tabernacle. The public is invited.

ATTENDS VOCATIONAL MEET
Marion Hansberg, shop department head at Crispus Attucks high school, attended a meeting of the American Vocational association in national convention at San Francisco, Cal., December 16-20. He



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ELIZABETH MILAND
Last rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Miland, 57, 747 Center street, were held Tuesday at 1 p.m., in the chapel of the Shirley H. Winfrey mortuary. Mrs. Miland died last Wednesday at her home. A native of Bowling Green, Ky., she had lived here for about thirty years. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Herman, an evangelist of Pittsburgh. Burial was in Woodhaven cemetery.

The Aidant Guild met Wednesday and completed plans for Christmas caroling. They plan to Carol to all crippled children who are shut-ins. Midge, Shields, Katie Lindsay, Jessye Davis and Ivora Helms were hostesses at the meeting. Virginia White, and Winona Johnson were prizes. Mrs. Sedalia Davis was a visitor.

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STUDENTS HEAR GUIDANCE PLAN

The Guidance committee of At-tucks high school held a series of discussions on opportunities in various fields of work. Discussion groups met at various periods throughout the day. Discussion leaders and their subjects were as follows: Leonard McConnell, social service; Harry Petrie, accounting; Shirley Winfrey, commercial pursuits; Lawrence Bates, salesmanship; Dr. Paul Bates, medicine; Miss Molly Sloan, sewing and de-

signing. Charles DeBow, aviation; Miss Florence Norton, nursing; Mrs. Katherine Brown and Charles Stewart, teaching; Herbert Thompson, trades. Students participated freely in the discussions. Their reactions were favorable and intelligent.

Fidelity Holds Annual Election

The Fidelity Lodge No. 55 F. and A. M. had their annual election, December 10. Robert Thummau, W. M.; Floyd Huffman, S. W.; Smith Chatten, J. W.; Robert Suggs, treasurer; and Herman Sykes, secretary.

To Distribute Baskets

The 23rd Ward Young Republicans will distribute baskets Thursday night with the assistance of the 5th ward club, who will be assisted to turn by this group. Sunday afternoon in the distribution of their baskets. Tickets are now on sale for the club's annual holiday dance. Elsa M. Jackson is chairman of arrangements.

Members of the Guidance committee are as follows: Russell A. Lane, principal; L. C. Parker, chairman; Mrs. Helen Brooks; George DeCoursey; Marimon Hansberry; Mrs. Helen Maxey; John Southern; and Harry Taylor.

Christmas Day At Jones Tabernacle

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Sunday, December 22, at 11 A. M. the theme is "A Christless Christmas and Its Attendant Dangers." At 6 P. M. the Varick Christian Endeavor Society will have its Christmas Program. At 7:30 P. M. the Senior choir will proclaim the nativity of Christ in song. Tuesday, December 24, at 7:30 P. M. the Church School and congregation and friends will spend a joyful evening at the Annual Christmas tree. On Christmas morning at five o'clock the Senior Choir, the Men's chorus and the Women's chorus will furnish music. The theme of the sermon for the early service is "Preparing the Way for Christ." On Tuesday, December 31 at 10:00 P. M. the annual Watch Night service will begin and close at midnight. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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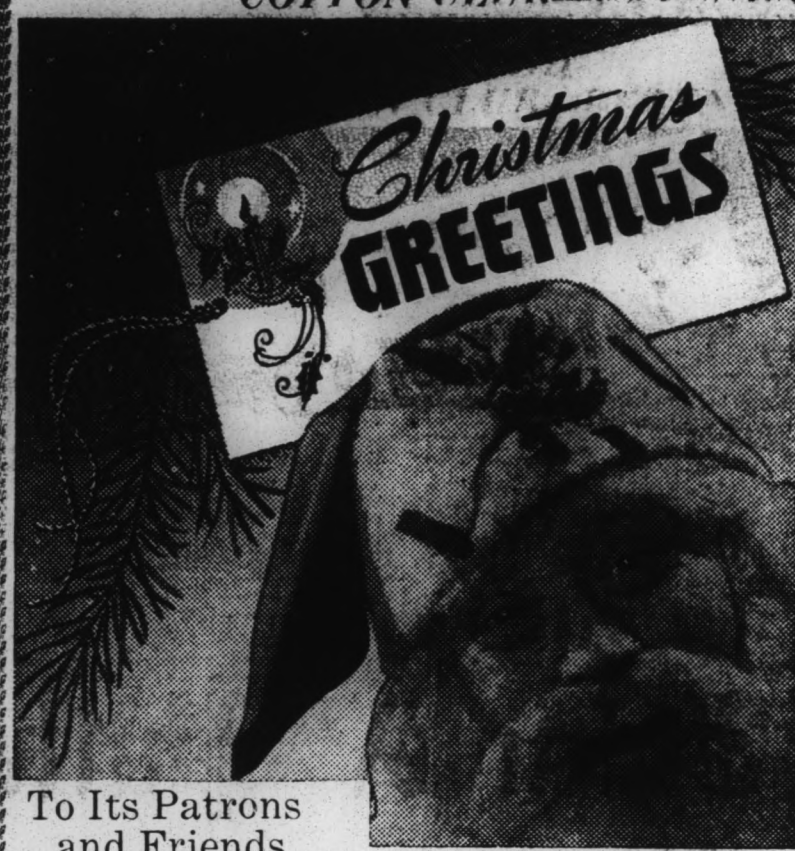
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A Line O' Type About Indiana

GARY, December 20.—Last rites for Willie Thomas, 33, 1350 Adams who was killed December 2 in a gun battle with police, were held last Wednesday at 10 a.m., in the chapel of the Hower mortuary, with Rev. H. McHenry officiating. Burial was in Fern Oak cemetery.

MUNCIE, December 20.—Graveside services for David Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, 923 North Penn street, who died last Tuesday morning at Ball hospital, were held last Thursday at 10 a.m., at Beech Grove cemetery. Surviving are the parents; one sister, Carrier Mae Turner and two brothers, Robert and Buford Turner.

MARION, Ill., December 20.—The alleged Williamson county relief frauds, Circuit Judge Lloyd Bradley last Tuesday ordered 100 jurors summoned for the trial of Mrs. Ethel Webb, former colored relief staff worker, and two others on a forgery indictment. The trial was set for an indefinite future, after Assistant Attorney General Joseph Longmire eliminated argument over a motion for a separate trial for Mrs. Webb by asking that the indictment against Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns be dismissed. Mrs. Webb objected to being tried with Mrs. Stearns, who had previously testified against her. Judge Bradley denied a new trial for Mrs. Stearns, who was convicted of forgery in a previous trial.

EVANSVILLE, December 20.—Three local women were included recently among the officers of the Southern Indiana district of the Indiana Association of Colored Women during elections held at the Liberty Baptist church.

They were Miss Zerah Priestley, first vice-president; Miss Lou Edna Shanks, recording secretary; and Miss Ina Alexander, organizer. Other officers named were Mrs. Edna Isom, Washington, president; Mrs. Annie Pittman, West Baden, second vice-president; Mrs. Armentra Ellis, Rockport, secretary; and Mrs. Jeanette Evans, Vincennes, treasurer.

Mrs. Lena Harris, state president was among those attending, as well as delegates from Boonville, Rockport, West Baden, Mount Vernon, Vincennes and Washington. Next meeting of the district will be April 20 at Vincennes.

GARY, December 20.—Last rites for Mrs. Elnora Kendall, 65, 2353 Jackson, were held last Friday at 10 a.m., at the Guy and Alston chapel, with Rev. Claude Allen officiating. Mrs. Kendall died last Tuesday at her home, following a long illness.

Surviving are a son, George Kendall, and a grandson, George Kendall, Jr. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

GARY, December 20.—Mrs. Josie Blunt, 54, 1633 Jefferson, died last Wednesday night at Mercy hospital, following a short illness. A

native of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Blunt had resided in Gary for eighteen years. Surviving are widower, James Blunt; three sons, A. C. Blunt of Cleveland, John Blunt of Chicago and Willie Blunt of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Elijah McCants of Ensley, Ala.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Willie Turner of Gary, and a grandson, Robert McCants of Gary.

GARY, Indiana, December 20.—The death of Mrs. Ellen Bassett, 71, at her home, 2640 Madison, at her home was made known here last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bassett had been ill only a short time. Among the survivors are a widower, Percy Bassett; three sons, John, Harrison and Percy Bassett, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Wilberfa Bowden, Mrs. Luddie Pendleton Bradley and Miss Ruth Nina Bassett; two brothers, Eddie and Harrison Brooks; three sisters, Mrs. Lulu Smith, Mrs. Carrie Lee Barnett and Mrs. Luddie Brooks, and one grandchild.

GARY, December 20.—Two men and a woman were each fined fifteen dollars in city court last week when found guilty of being agents of lottery. They were arrested November 26 as detectives made a raid on the second floor of a building at 1532 Jefferson. The officers seized Miss Myra Mauritis, 39, 1600 Adams, who they said, threw a quantity of policy slips in a corner of the livingroom when they entered. Sam Williams, 48, 1612 Madison and Eddie Jones, 27, 1512 Massachusetts, came into the house during the raid and were found carrying policy slips on their persons. All the confiscated slips were drawn on the Greyhound wheel, police said.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., December 20.—Mrs. Lena Dirk was first to find the body of Robert Kendall, 28, white, who was struck by an L. and N. passenger train near her home early last Tuesday. Kendall's body, with the top of the head severed, was found about an hour after the accident. The train, driven by a bartender of Camelton, Ind., and was said to have apparently been sitting on the railroad track asleep when the train struck him.

INDIANATOWN GAP, Pa., December 20.—Benjamin Richards, 40, Harrisburg, was one of four men killed last Tuesday in the collapse of a sewer and water trench at the Pennsylvania Military reservation where a \$6,000,000 cement project is underway to house thousands of National Guardsmen. Richards was the only colored and unmarried man of the four. C. R. Carter is project manager on the 1,800-acre camp.

MUNCIE, December 20.—Percy Wolfe, 19, who, several months ago, was accorded a new trial when he said he was forced into entering a plea of guilty to a charge of assault in the act of attempting to commit a felony, was sentenced to

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Writer Expects White House Stand on National Unity And Rights of Minorities

ILLEGAL JURY, 3 FREED BUT REARRESTED

(See Editorial Page 10)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., December 20.—On the grounds there were no colored persons on the grand jury that indicted them, Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth quashed murder charges against three men here who have spent seven years in Florida state prison death cells.

The total absence of any Negroes upon this jury list indicated as intentional racial discrimination. It is further asked that since the national election was won primarily on the issue of national defense, if decision of the many and definitely important questions of domestic policy interwoven with national defense are to be foreclosed in advance?

National Defense Cooperation Assured
There can be no question that unity on the subject of national defense exists almost without question, and that no appreciable opposition is to be looked for on this issue.

Probably, at some later time, and before long, there will issue from The White House a clean-cut affirmation of the rights of minorities along with emphasis on the vital importance of unity in the interest of the security of the nation.

Such a pronouncement during this "era of good-feeling" would insure to the general good of the country, and relieve some of the lingering doubts that exist.

There is on every hand evidence of a genuine desire that a cooperative, forceful, and effective support shall be given the Government as it seeks to perfect the machinery of national defense during this period of perilous world crisis.

At the same time there exist serious questions affecting domestic issues, and some of these directly concern the general welfare and the progressive future of the nation's population of 12,000,000 and more colored citizens.

These interests call eloquently for breadth of view and the wisest

check in the amount of twenty-eight dollars and ten cents, Robert Taylor, 21, 901 South Jefferson street, was arrested at a local bank last Friday morning. The check, Taylor said, was given him by James McFarland to whom it was presumably issued. The man said it was given to him in exchange for a wall paper cleaning job. Upon investigation, it was learned that the wall paper Taylor said he cleaned had not been cleaned for several years. Later, police said, he admitted writing the check himself and attempting to cash it. He was detained for further questioning.

SOUTH BEND, December 20.—James Dobbins, 31, 520 South Scott street, and George Thomas, 39, 801 South Laurel, were held for investigation by police last Friday following a shooting affray at 10:10 a.m., at Scott and Dunn streets.

When arrested, Dobbins was armed with a revolver, and Thomas was carrying a shotgun which he is alleged to have fired at Dobbins, wounding him slightly in the legs and face.

The two men told police they had an argument over the possession of a truck dump box Dobbins was using but which Thomas claimed to own. When Thomas demanded its return, Dobbins is alleged to have threatened Thomas with the revolver, whereupon Thomas is alleged to have gone home and procured a shotgun, returned and fired at Dobbins when he said the latter reached for his revolver.

The trio, together with a fourth defendant, Isiah Chambers, white, who was declared insane last February, were charged with slaying Robert Doresey, white fish dealer, in 1933. An indictment against Chambers also was quashed. He was committed to the state hospital. The four were convicted three times, twice receiving new trials.

lives. In the trial of the case, witnesses were Ray Swallow, Ben F. Clouser, Robert McNally, Sheriff Arthur Quigley, State Police Officer Loran Grimm, J. C. Vandalingham, Richmond police captain, Glen Hall, who was riding with Hughes, and Hughes.

Formerly employed in the treasurer's office of Hamilton county (Cincinnati), Hughes is now operating a cafe at North Fourteenth and F. streets, in Richmond. At the time of the accident, in which Forest Berry, 24, his wife, Mrs. Hazel Berry, 24, and the eight-month-old son of the couple were killed, Hughes was returning to Richmond from the home of an uncle, employed by Thollie Druley.

Three other persons were injured in the accident.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Immediately following the Presidential Campaign there appeared, as if by concerted action and understanding, hundreds of editorials, addresses on the radio, and paid advertisements signed by Republican and Democratic supporters—men and women of outstanding importance and prestige—calling for nation unity, and for close cooperation for national security and domestic welfare.

Few of these appeals defined the exact meaning as used of the term, "national unity", although there were many calls for precise definition. The question is frequently asked if it means to imply obligation on the part of the minority to support any bill or policy put forth by the administration as "must legislation", without the expression of differences of opinion? It is further asked that since the national election was won primarily on the issue of national defense, if decision of the many and definitely important questions of domestic policy interwoven with national defense are to be foreclosed in advance?

After being granted freedom, the three, Charles Davis, Jack Williamson and Walter Woodward, were rearrested almost immediately. State Attorney Phil O'Connell said he would ask the January grand jury in Broad county, where the original indictments were returned to return new indictments.

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Weds Newspaperman



MISS HELEN D. LEWIS, ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Miss Helen L. Lewis, attractive daughter of Mrs. Minnie Murray, 3715 Cook avenue, who became the bride of E. N. Davis, news editor of the American, in quiet home ceremonies, recently here.

—Photo by Burton

counsel and consideration. The happiness and progress of so large a minority group cannot be of considerable importance to the welfare of the nation. Undoubtedly, unity and tolerance, faithfulness and intelligence are needed if we are to broaden the ideals of democracy and civilization in America.

The Ills of Negro Citizenship
To catalogue the ills that plague Negro citizenship in the United States is to open old sores, and yet they cannot remove themselves. They are too basically and tragically important to be ignored.

Mainly they are not political. They involve the true essence of democracy itself, and they underlie every concept of our Americanism.

The proscriptions, the prejudices, the discriminations which hedge them about on every side are well-known to their friends and also to their enemies.

They cry out for abatement, and for constructive approach to a solution of the problems which con-



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SEASON'S GREETINGS . . . "PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN"

Our Christmas Prayer . . .

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We may not be the richest race in the world—the freest—the strongest—the healthiest—that door is closed to some, yet it is glorious to know that Our God Is No Hypocrite. We can lift our heads to the Heavens and Realize that you have opened a Door — NO MAN CAN CLOSE — the ability to live our life in its truest form.

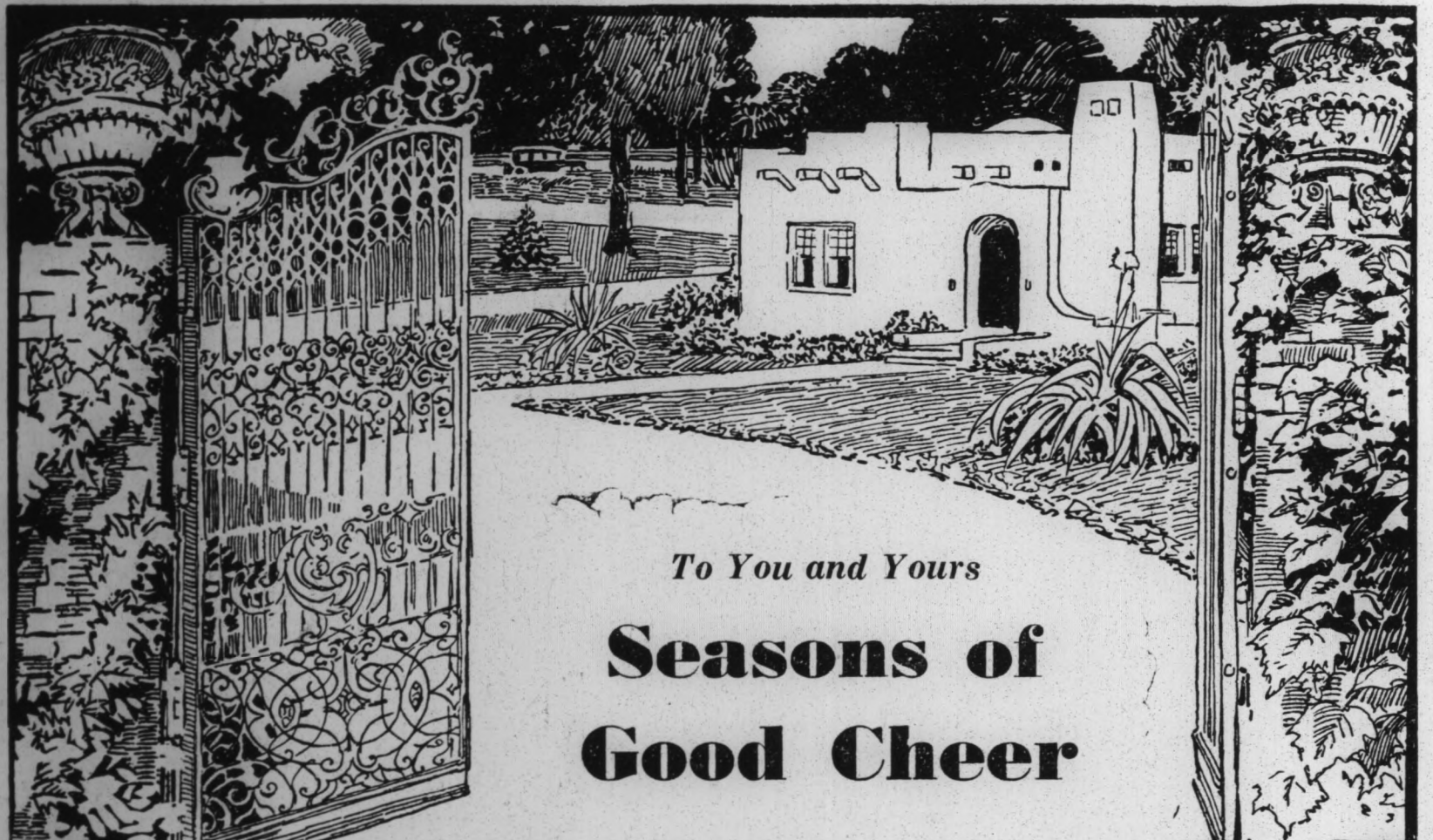
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WELL I'LL BE—

With the famed British aplomb working at its smoothest, a spot of credit was sought by his Majesty's government at Washington Monday — on the anniversary of the Hundred Twenty-seven million dollar principal and interest payment on the five billions previously lent by us and defaulted cheerfully and casually by them. If we let them have it, we would indeed be as stupid as they are wont to make us appear in their awfully dry British humour. In considering that Hungary alone of the debtor nations made payment, the British demand is no end cheek and all that sort of rot, what?

A succinct American point of view, as expressed by Richard A. Warren, is: "Since Britain can no longer fight to the last Frenchman, she is equally willing to fight to the last American dollar."

Odd sort, the English, what?

WHAT ABOUT THAT?

Down in the Southland the young people are being drafted for service in the army of this country—and one of the more unorthodox of the region raised this question which we pass along. We thought it provocative and wondered why nobody had asked the thing before: "Must a chap be forced to fight for a country which does not allow him to vote?" What do you think?

CHRISTMAS AGAIN

Here it is, Christmas again and more than our inconvenience and annoyance of not having enough money is the state of the world so much at variance with the spirit of the season — Peace on earth, good-will to men. The universe is being racked with fear and war hysteria and thousands are killed or wounded daily as berserk forces shed all pretense of civilization and luxuriate in violence and murder.

Among the greater nations, ours is the only one which is not at war and the question of how long we will be non-combatant is a ghost which haunts the American home. We do not believe that the pathway to peace lies along the bloody road of which many would have us take. We tried that plan once and more ruthless and power-lusting rulers were made than at any time in modern history. Neither do we wish to throw our money and resources into the quicksand of an ever-warring Europe. American generations yet unborn must pay the bill of foolishness—if we are again that stupid.

DEFENSE DETERMINATION

Responsible citizens of all groups and interests are determined to form a plan which will result in the opening of defense industries to colored workers. The move not only is one which is well-founded but will further our practice of democracy as a contrast to the theory we have talked and loved. The practice we have kept hidden in a dank hole in the cellar, far from the democratic processes which envelop the enemies of our country and place them in choice spots to steal our secrets and sabotage our plants. Whereas many things can be said for AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, one thing might be remarked, almost irrelevantly, if you permit that — the thing needs a great deal of cultivation.

If colored men are to be drafted for cannon-fodder to have their sheep-like

brains blasted out by enemy bullets in a foreign war, it is the fair thing to have those not thus occupied in this intriguing past-time earning their daily bread along with other Americans, spies and anti-Americans in our various industries.

A committee of the kind needed will find a hard work ahead—but Valley Forge, Harper's Ferry, and slavery were hard, yet we survived and contributed our heaping share under very adverse conditions. We face a crucial moment of our history now — we will make democracy live or we will find new things, ideas, forces, and practices which are distasteful to our American habits. Jobs must be opened and quickly lest the defense programs gain such headway that there is no room for us.

As very influential factors in the community, the labor unions, the school board, the employers and the masses of people can do much to make the doors of enterprise open for colored workers. It is about time that we learned the facts of life and among these are: an unemployed worker, booted about by the prejudice of America, is a dangerous man; that we Americans have enjoyed tremendous industrial growth, a large part of which came from the blood and sweat and back-breaking toil of the colored man; that we are now faced with the fact that we must stop winking at and discouraging and discriminating against a very large and influential group in our population.

Will we make democracy work? Think of France, Spain, Austria, Poland and others before you reply.

Naval "Chambermaids" Fighting Back

"Before now, we were afraid of the consequences if we fought naval discriminations, but now that we have outside help, which has given us new hope, we are prepared and determined to do our part on the inside to the last man," wrote six other mess attendants from another ship of the United States Navy, the U. S. S. Davis (395). These words were sent out to the public, though the boys knew they were making themselves liable to increased hardships, a possible prison term and maybe discharge from the Navy. But whatever the consequences, the suppressed Negro Navy men wrote to The Pittsburgh Courier, thus:

"Since other mess attendants of the U. S. Navy are putting up such a stiff fight for equality, we feel it only right for us, the mess attendants of the U. S. S. Davis (395) to do our share. We have a few things to tell that are not generally known by the outside world."

Sure, these boys are complaining because, as Negroes, they are jim-crowed and restricted to one class of service in the Navy. They know that the Navy does not belong to any particular group; that because some persons insist on carrying their prejudices into the Navy, naval authorities, because of this, have decided to penalize all Negro boys by discriminating against them. And because of this blind custom on part of those in charge, the "sea-going chambermaids" are determined to stand up for their rights as men and citizens of America.

This attitude is to be admired and respected by all persons who desire to see true Democracy attained by all. The courage exhibited by the protesting boys, on the inside and militant citizens, on the outside, is just one step more added to the long journey to true liberation.

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H. B.—Is it a good idea for me to buy this car when my husband objects?

Ans.—Honestly I think that it would be a mistake for you are in no position to keep up the payments or even buy gasoline. The little money that was left you recently should be put away in the bank . . . add to it at regular intervals.

L. M. A.—There comes times every month or two when my husband doesn't come home on pay day for several days. Tell me what is wrong with him and does he care?

Ans.—Whiskey keeps him away from home at these times you mention — he gets drunk and doesn't know how to get home. No women are in his life but you really should arrange to meet him

when he gets paid off so that you can help him protect the money that he has worked so hard for . . . he loves you and your problem isn't so serious that it couldn't be worked out satisfactory.

H. B. C.—My life is tangled up and right now I don't know what to do. There are two girls in my life and they both have stories for me just alike and I don't know which way to turn?

Ans.—Follow you are in a JAM. You had better make a decision right away and take one of these girls for your wife. It's a darn shame that you had to play the game unfair and "fool" both girls and you must do something about it too. You can't run away . . . that would be a coward act.

W. M. B.—Does my husband still

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

Gratitude is an escapable debt; Love a law and Tolerance the Yardstick of Democracy—Hibbitt.

CRUISING 'ROUND

(By L. J. MARTIN)

- 1.—National Defense Must Rid Itself of Prejudice.
- 2.—Hitler's Speech Cuts Deep.
- 3.—State Should Pay For Political Campaigns.
- 4.—Cheer Yourself By Giving Cheer.

IT IS PITIFUL indeed to hear of some of the stories of our youth and even elders concerning their efforts to find decent employment in national defense, then read in our papers the ever-increasing demand for help, and of the billions of dollars waiting to employ that help, and yet when my folk apply they are turned down, and not all of them are unfit in the matter of efficiently rendering such service.

A STORY COMES to me of a young man who passed an examination for a local branch of national defense. He was notified to report, when he reported the officials insisted on taking his picture in order to send it in for the final ok. And by other dilatory actions showed the applicant that he was not wanted—the applicant, by no means a beggar, became disgusted and walked out.

WHEN ANY government institution or agency is supposed to be run on a merit basis, most especially when that agency is expecting that its supporters will give their all, even their lives for its defense, there should not be any difference shown to those offering help on account of the color of their skins — and if complete unity is the goal of national defense there must not be any partiality.

THERE IS no use kidding ourselves, we all, that is, the majority of us hate Mr. Hitler of Germany, we are horrified by his ruthlessness, by his murderous way in obtaining his objectives, his single-mindedness as to races — but we must admit that his speech of "HAVE-NOTS" against the "HAVES" struck a responsive cord

in many an American heart — even though most of us know that he does not believe his own words.

WITH A COUNTRY as rich in resources as ours, it is hard to believe that our economy cannot be so arranged, whereby those who make serious efforts cannot earn enough for decent living. A living that would enable all of us to spend freely, thus increase the business of the country. Until we are willing to establish such an economic order and do establish such, there will always be danger of civil strife, brought on by the oppressed — influenced by such demagogic speeches as that of Mr. Hitler.

DO NOT THINK that even in these apparently prosperous times that every Indianapolis family will have a Merry Christmas, even though they should — so its up to us who have a little something, to help brighten the homes of those who have less than we in this land of plenty — GIVE TO THE RECORDER CHEER FUND and thus help a more needy family.

SOME SAY, THAT the Republicans have a mandate from the paper I mean the people, to knock out the so-called 2 per cent club. If such is the most important mandate, then the people mandated the Republicans to undo a very fine democratic way of collecting campaign contributions — the democratic way superior to the two per cent way, would be a tax for political campaigns enabling the governmental units to pay all such expenses, then prohibit all contributions of service, time, money or its equal. This would put an end to political parties buying state and other elections, as some did in the last campaign.

JOE HEPBURN: "You will better enjoy your Christmas fun—if you will give to THE RECORDER CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND."

Contributed Verse

AN AMERICAN MOTTO
U. S. A.

Under the red, white and blue

O let us all live neighborly

O Lord give us faith and teach

us our duty, too.

O teach us how to love our

Neighbors and teach them how to

love us, too.

U. S. A.

O cleanse our hearts of envy and

strife.

And let our conscience

be clear as the skies.

O let each heart grow kind

And fonder and let every

word be kind and true.

U. S. A.

O let us all live neighborly

Under the Red, White and Blue

And it will be better for all citizens

at home and abroad; too.

Edward L. De Journette.

IF

If what I have in MIND

Ever comes TRUE

I'll be surprised, happy

And independent, too—

Because it makes a difference

When you don't feel obligated

You can make demands

And not be "berated."

It's true you get tired

When you're "on your own"

But, you have your FREEDOM

Be it short or long

So go when you please;

And come, when you please,

Enjoy LIFE, but keep your

CONSCIENCE at EASE.

—Inoma Berry

love me and want me back if I

wrote him to come for me Christ-

mas?

Ans.—It is indicated to me that

you have waited too late to write

this letter to your husband. He

has gotten along so well without

you that he doesn't miss you any-

more. If you get back with him

on your own and talk things over

with him there.

THEY SELL US DOWN THE

RIVER

You know that men of our own race

Will sell us down the river.

As soon as some get pow'r and

place

They move off like a flivver

With us packed in like galley

slaves

To find the highest bidders

Among the shysters, crooks and

knaves

Just like the masters did us.

—William Henry Huff

OBSERVATION

There is always the stunt of

Cursing the universe and dying.

A futile thing, it seems.

Death will come and relieve all

sorrow

Then the weariness of life will dis-

appear

And the misery of earth with it.

Laugh when the simple urge hurry

In meeting the final blackout.

—Ed Peterson

3542 Carroll Ave.,

Chicago, Ill.

DAY OF EASE

There is one consolation

When our life is spent and

We are bothered no more.

On, it will be a great day

When at last we realize how

Our minds will be at ease

From this wrestling incessantly

With the unyielding misery.

Yes, it will be a great day.

God is like a quartermaster.

Who has given the earth its fill

And left it to work its own fate

Freely in spite of all handicaps.

There is only man to consider—

And woman.

—Ed Peterson

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have just met a man who will

play an important part in your

life . . . give him more of your

time.

M. B.—Now how come I don't

make a bit with the girls like the

rest of the boys do and what

should I do?

Ans.—YOU'RE TOO FAST . . .

the girls don't like your

speed and they are afraid to go

with you. You have just as much

sex appeal as the other boys but

you must learn to respect the

girls more if you expect them to

share their time with you.

N. R. D.—Tell me if I should

take this job or leave it? They

have been paying me \$7.00 per

week and want me out and I am

undecided as to what I should do?

Ans.—Right at this time your

husband is able to take care of

you without working . . . but as

you know neither of you will have

as much to spend as you do now

and I think you should keep your

job. It would be to your advantage

to look around for something else

as you appear dissatisfied now.

Opinion

... OF THE PEOPLE

Public Sentiment

In The Editor's Mail

SHOULD NEGRO COLLEGE GRADUATES BE POLICEMEN?

By Williams Henry Huff

My attention has been called to a number of uncomplicated questions emanating from face citizens of Indianapolis where Grant W. Hawkins and, I think, two other college graduates were recently certified to the police force of that city after passing the Civil Service examination by extraordinary marks. Such quips are groundless and brainless.

This writer is very well acquainted with Grant W. Hawkins, one of the gentlemen mentioned by the quibblers. Hawkins is one of the highest ranked equal in class with any other young man in America, regardless of race! He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Indiana at Bloomington, and many are they who would be glad to have earned the marks he made at that most excellent university. He is personally known, well liked, yet, a personal friend to the foremost readers of the state of Indiana and none of this puffs up his head!

Unfortunately I do not know the other young men quipped about, but if they are of the Hawkins calibre they, too, are making that very necessary sacrifice to place Negro Civil Service men—especially peace officers—in the highest possible bracket. The time is fast approaching—it is just around the corner—when there will be laws, rules and regulations requiring all peace officers to have a college degree or its equivalent. The day of flat footed, ignorant, criminal dodging graft hunting policemen is fast passing and the heavy hammer of doom is already hanging low above their brainless heads! Men already under Civil Service, and whose behavior is passable, should and will, of course, not be disturbed in any of our American cities, but future additions should be men of the highest possible calibre.

It is a blot on the Negro race in any city for the authorities to put dumb, ignorant, graft hunting Negroes on the police force. I often tell how I boarded a street car in Chicago one night and was instantly covered by a gang of pickpockets who soon found that I was the wrong "customer" and passed on to other passengers. There was sitting at the front of the car an oversized, flat footed white policeman who suddenly played asleep when he saw what was going on. This was on a State street car going north. When the car reached 36th street the culprit who attempted to pick my pocket got off. When the car reached 35th street, I saw a certain Negro policeman whom I well knew. Prior to his elevation to the force he had been a precinct captain in the precinct where my business was located. I knew him well.

After alighting at 35th street and noticing the approach of the very man who had attempted to pick my pocket, I hurried to this Negro policeman and told him what had happened, pointing out to him the man who was fast asleep, not having yet recognized me. The policeman commenced to fidget, hum and haw, and ask such foolish questions as "Are you sure this is the man?" "Could you positively identify him as the exact man?" And to say "You know what might happen if you cause the arrest of an innocent man." By this time the culprit looked up and on recognizing me broke and ran down the street and into the alley.

After telling this story over and over again, I began to hear things, and the things I heard are the things that have convinced me that Negro policemen should be men of character and intelligence who are satisfied to live with the honest men of the colony paid by the municipality employing them or to hand in their resignations.

The story just told is by no means typical of all Negro policemen of Chicago or any other city for that matter. It is one of those isolated cases; nevertheless, there are too many to be found in such isolated cases. Far too many. Chicago has, to my knowledge, had one Negro bachelor of arts on its police force—John Wade was a graduate from Morehouse College of Atlanta, Georgia. No amount of money could tempt him. His salary was sufficient for his wants and needs. His appearance and demeanor were so lofty that no one thought of attempting to approach him with anything shady. He was a soft spoken and polished man of a few words, but those few words pierced deeper than would have the bullets in his regulation revolver. He did not have to shoot, he needed only to speak.

There is in Chicago today a Negro police lieutenant who, although he may have no formal college degree, is, nevertheless, a man of education and refinement. William Middleton can speak the language of any educated man in America. He can hold a conversation on any subject from social art to science, and whoever is fortunate enough to converse with him leaves with an earful of surprises and with far more knowledge than he had before.

I conclude by saying the race throughout America should thank God for Grant W. Hawkins and his college bred associates who have

been thoughtful enough to read the handwriting on the wall and who had sense enough to heed what they read. Instead of ridiculing them our clubs, societies, Sunday Schools, Churches, day schools, lodges and what nots should take up collections of pennies, nickles and dimes to buy and present them with diamond studded stars in token of our appreciation for the great sacrifices they are making to render the race at large the one service we are so sorely in need of in times like these.

PROPER TREATMENT

Editor The Recorder

Dear Sir:

What is the proper way for any white man or any man for that matter to treat a colored person? The cardinal rule is, never cause the colored man to feel or think that he is colored. That is not hard for there are only a few occasions when one can be put in a situation where there would be differences due to color.

A similar rule is necessary when dealing with Jewish people. A gentleman will always try never to mention that word if possible. People seem to be very sensitive about their own race and always pay close attention when it is mentioned. They watch very closely to see if there is any sign of a feeling of ridicule or opposition. If there is, there is likely to be a cooling of any possibility of close friendship.

Yours truly,
Ed. Peterson,
3542 Carroll Avenue, Chicago

NEWS ABOUT FOLK HERE AND THERE

Evansville, Ind.

Edith E. Hite

Alexander AME church: Rev. C. R. Waters, pastor. The first quarterly meeting was held Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Bradford was present and preached at the morning hour. The Union services by the Ministerial Alliance was in the afternoon. Despite the inclement weather, splendid services were conducted. The church was very successful in their rally effort.

The great financial drive at McFarland Baptist church is now in progress. Rev. C. E. Stormes from Louisville, Ky., is at the church assisting in this movement. The church sponsored a big King Solomon's wedding December 17, at the church with twelve ladies in a contest to marry the King. * Mrs. Eunice Loftis in Columbia street, and Mrs. Johnnie Walters in Seventh avenue are on the sick list. * The services were well attended at Hood Temple AME Zion church. The pastor, Rev. Slink preached two great sermons. The Stewardess board were in charge of the afternoon service. * Rev. Moore and members from St. James Baptist church were in charge. The Sunday school will have their annual Christmas program at the church December 24. The public is

invited. The Buds of Promise will have their party in the church basement Dec. 21, with Mrs. Juliet Williams in charge.

Miss Ethel Gracey in Evans avenue is confined to Deaconess hospital with serious illness. * She is a sister to Rev. Clarence Gracey. * Mr. and Mrs. John Huston in S. Garvin street are both confined with serious illness. * Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Anthony from Indianapolis passed through the city December 13 en route home from Centralia, Ill., where he conducted a funeral. While in the city they were the house guests of Mrs. Nancy J. Hite and family in So. Governor st. He is pastor of St. Mark's AME Zion church in Indianapolis. * Misses Alice and Edith Hite delightedly entertained the choir of Hood Temple church with a Christmas party Friday evening Dec. 20 at their home. The holiday motif was used in the decorations and luncheon. A social hour of games and contests were conducted. Mrs. Carrie H. Watson, president; Miss Luedna Shanks, director. * Mrs. Katie House in Taylor avenue continues ill. * Mrs. Vina Hawkins, 652 Cherry street is improving from serious illness.

Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. M. Nichols

The Allen Star auxiliary of St. Peter's AME church met with Mrs. Stacker on Wednesday. Plans for a pageant on Sunday afternoon and early service on Christmas morning which will be delivered by Rev. William Young pastor. * The Crescent Circle of Fifth Ward Baptist church met with Mrs. Janie Barksdale this week. Rev. B. M. Hogan, pastor. * St. John Baptist church members and clubs sponsored five Taus on Sunday afternoon to raise funds to help beautify their church all were well attended. Rev. R. L. Carter, pastor. * The Red Circle girls of Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a literary and musical program Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. L. Guerard was guest speaker. He is a man of unusual talent—poet, song writer and author. * Annie F. Jordan, president of the club. * Roy Williams was host to the club last week. * MT. OLIVE Baptist church Rev. T. V. Howard and his members are invited to serve the Main street Baptist church in Hopkinsville, Ky. Rev. J. R. Hunt is pastor. * The Elks lodge general G. Boyrd, 467 IBOPE of W. had their memorial services at St. John Baptist church Sunday afternoon. R. L. Jenkins exalted ruler presided over the service. Rev. C. H. Vance preached. The Lucy Legion Temple 356, turned out with them to complete the services. * The Stewardess board No. 2 of Wesley chapel of CME church is planning a new rally on the fourth Sunday. Sermon by the new pastor, Rev. M. E. Austin Sat. afternoon, Dec. 14. * Doris Drake is having a few friends to her birthday party. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Drake teacher of the "Tiny Tots". * Monday night at Burt high school the school chorale is having a program. Bishop Noah W. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., presiding bishop of the fifth episcopal district will preach at St. Peters Sunday Dec. 29. * I am, tell all your friends. * The Clarksville District council will meet with St. Peter's Thursday, Dec. 19. Presiding Elder W. A. Lewis will preside. * The Stewardess Boards will serve dinner. * Rev. W. M. Young was guest speaker at Ebenezer church in Greenwood Sunday afternoon.

Corydon, Ind.

Jennie Mae Hodge

Rev. J. H. Franklin used as his subject Sunday, "God so loved the world." John 3:16. * Mrs. John Lawrence of Louisville visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her mother and sister Mrs. Anderson Perry and Miss Lucy Johnson. * Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parker and daughter Grace and Effie Mae Brown were in the Fall Cities, Wednesday. * The Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. Wayne Hughes, Friday. * Miss Rosella Woods was in Dog Wood with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Parker from Friday until Wednesday. * Mrs. Mae Stith is on the sick list. Mrs. Albert Johnson, who suffered a stroke recently is improving.

What has our handsome dignified friend G. S. got that gets the girls? He never has any trouble with the strange or well acquainted girls.

It was told that E. B. put C. W. wise to what she wanted Santa to bring her.

Since J. G. came back from the "high lights" he keeps himself busy by trying to learn everyone the slang expressions he learned while there. * Why does G. W. look blue, is he dreaming of his long lost love E. W. (East of the Border) or is it the latest love H. D. of "Nap-Town". * Mrs. Lizzie Chaves just came back from a ten-days visit with her niece Mrs. Ethel Reed and Miss Louise Stith, Indianapolis also visited with friends at Edinburg, Alexandria and Manchester, Ind.

Newcastle, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Hardin, H. T. Bundrant and Mrs. Nathan Fletcher of Rushville were guests of the Sewing club and relatives last week. * Eugene Bailey, who underwent an operation at the U. S. Veteran hospital in Indianapolis is improving. * Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criss were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. Taft Woodson of Richmond. * Mrs. Martyrce Dempsey is a patient at Newcastle clinic. * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin visited Miss Mary Hardin in Muncie. Mrs. Hardin recently underwent an operation at Ball hospital in Muncie. * Mrs. Louise Phillips is ill. * Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Bundrant motored to Indianapolis last week. * Ed Baker of Wisconsin was weekend guest of his wife, last week. * January 12 revival services will begin at Wiley Methodist church combined with Bethel. Mrs. Kenney will be guest speaker. * William Hardin and Ivan Bassett were in Logansport last week. * Mrs. Hugh Jefferson has returned from Anderson to her home in Newcastle. * Mrs. Leona Willis Mrs. Marie Myers, Mrs. Clarinda Ross and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hall attended the Woman's Christian service union in Indianapolis. * Wiley Methodist church will have the Christmas program December 24. * Mrs. Isom Winslow is among shut-ins. * Mrs. William Wright continues ill.

Jeffersonville, Ind.

James U. Dyson

Mrs. Nell Hunter, world famed mezzo soprano of Chicago, who sang for the King and Queen of England on the occasion of their visit to the white house, and sister of Rev. J. T. Pilree was presented as guest artist at Wesley church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. * Mrs. Grace Wilson was guest speaker. Edgar Maddox of Seymour, and president of the Union Christian Fellowship organization was greeted by many friends and co-workers at Campbell Memorial Zion AME church Sunday afternoon. Interesting services were rendered. * Mrs. Dora Hunter is in Clara Memorial hospital for treatments. * Charles Eulock was painfully injured several days ago in the New York Central yards, and is convalescing at his home. * Mesdames Louise Whittaker and Angelina Inskip of Madison, visited the Fellowship services at Zion church, Sunday. Mrs. Alberta Smith of Louisville attended also. * Taylor high school basketball team was defeated Friday evening by Scribner high school. * The first meeting of the two Humanitarian rally was in full progress at Bethel church last Friday evening. All members of Bethel are requested to send in their promise cards on or before January 10th. The Sunday school of Bethel will hold its Christmas tree and program, December 23 at seven-thirty. Each member and friend of Bethel is asked to bring a gift to the church Sunday morning December 22 for the Missionary society. To be used in the Christmas baskets which will be distributed. * Jericho chapter OES will observe their annual Christmas program at Bethel Sunday 3 pm. Mrs. Tommie Wilson, W. M. * Sunday morning guest of Bethel church were Dr. Taylor and Dr. Reed, John Moorehead, Edgar Maddox, Eugene Townsend and Roy Jones, Miss Lillian Bostick and Mrs. Elizabeth McGee.

Bloomington, Ind.

Helen Brannon

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Kokomo, Ind., visited here Friday night. * Mr. and Mrs. Dor Stewart, French Lick, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther White over the weekend. * Mrs. Georgiana Duerson, who has been ill for several weeks is improving. * Walter Ann and Peggy Brannon, Lonnie Hartfield and Robert Thorpe motored to Indianapolis, Sunday.

Starts at the Walker Christmas Day



Five of the stellar players are shown in this dramatic scene from the new Cecil B. DeMille Technicolor production "North West Mounted Police," opening Wednesday at the Walker Theatre. Reading from left to right—they are Walter Hampden, Lynne Overman, Preston Foster, Gary Cooper, Geo. Bancroft.

Primitive Travelers



Victor Mature and Carole Landis pictured in "The Conquest of Mexico," the spectacle of prehistoric times, will open at the Walker Theatre on Sunday.

Franklin, Ind.

Mrs. H. C. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frye, Mrs. Mary Tanner and Mrs. Paul Montgomery attended the "Hanging of the Green" in Indianapolis, Sunday at the YWCA. * Mrs. Mattie Wales and W. M. Perkins visited in Indianapolis, Sunday with Miss Florence Norton. * Mrs. Cary Hunter attended the funeral of Homer Wilson in Indianapolis last Thursday. * Mrs. Emma Anderson of Indianapolis spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Sims. * Viola Anderson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sims. * The AME Sunday School auction sale will be Saturday night, conducted by Mr. Wales. The superintendent is enthusiastic and proceeds will be used for spreading good cheer for needy persons. * Miss Wells and Mrs. Buckner returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Montgomery. * Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Seymour attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Montgomery. * Mrs. S. A. Varlamon is quite ill at her home in Franklin. * The supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilken was successful. Mrs. T. Crowe and Mrs. Earl Jackson shopped in Columbus Saturday.

MARION, IND.

Scouting with J. K. Wells

Amaranth Chapter No. 35 OES met Wednesday night at which time election officers was held. Mrs. Gertrude Davis is Worthy Matron. * Jake Richardson was in charge of prayer services Wednesday at St. Paul Baptist church. * The Children's church of 2nd Baptist church will meet Thursday at 4:00 pm. Mrs. Paul White is supervisor. * Stewardess boards 1 and 2 of Allen Temple met with Mrs. Blanche Shoecraft. * Alice Williams and Virginia Fisher were in charge of Second Baptist church prayer service last week. * Sons of Allen of Bethel church met Tuesday at the parsonage and officers were elected: A. R. Martin, president; Hubert Pate, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Coyte Tuesday. The Watkins, assistant secretary; Henry Gulliford, treasurer; Grant Shear, chaplain; Charles Winslow, assistant chaplain; Henry Gulliford, chairman of Kitchen committee, chairman of serving committee, Charles Winslow; marshal, J. C. Chavis; chairman of program committee, William Lindsay. Installation will be held at the next meeting, which is Tuesday. * The P. D. A. club met at the home of Mrs. Frances Coyte Tuesday. The biography and several paintings of Hiram E. Jackson Jr., of Springfield were presented by Mrs. Helen Wallace. Jackson is a graduate of Springfield high school and of Lincoln university of Jefferson City, Mo., and he also provided the entertainment for the club during

Crawfordsville, Ind.

Henry A. Perry Jr.

Last Friday night the Colored Sportman's club gave a stag party at the home of Wesley Gibson. Officers and members are: Wesley Gibson, president; Jerry Eubanks, secretary; Jerry Eubanks, secretary; Jerry Elmore, treasurer; Kenneth Herring, chairman of social committee; Marion Nichols, judge; James Woods, chairman of initiations; Frank Robinson, member. Guests at the party were Luther Hankins, Ivy Kennedy, Thomas Churchhill, Arthur Robinson, Fay Elmore, Murry Hyde and Walter Norrell.

Bethel AME—Services were held in the afternoon and discussed their Christmas program to be held December 24. * The Boy Scouts met in the afternoon to discuss their program, which will be held next Sunday at 2:30 pm. Their regular meeting was held Thursday. * The choir had rehearsal Thursday night. * Girl Scouts met Tuesday and they will sing Christmas carols Christmas eve. * Rev. H. A. Perry will give his annual Christmas sermon next Sunday morning. * The Eastern Star will celebrate St. John's night at Bethel next Sunday evening. * Lincoln school will give their Christmas program Friday evening, December 20th. * The choir had rehearsal Thursday night. * The church of the Northern district was unable to conduct quarterly meeting last Sunday. Rev. Perry was in charge of the meeting. * The Junior choir will go to Lafayette at Rev. Jackson's church on the last Sunday in January. * Rev. Perry and congregation will also go to return a visit. * Rev. Perry was called to Kokomo Saturday to preach a funeral. * The students of Crawfordsville public schools will have vacation December 20 to December 30. Mrs. Dentis visited her mother, Mrs. Miller during the past week-end. * Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Lebanon visited Bethel last Sunday. * Miss Louise Anderson will spend Christmas in Bloomington. * Shut-ins are Mrs. Miller, Thantian Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Connersville, Ind.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church has a coal rally Sunday, at which time Rev. Rowan of Cleveland, delivered a most inspiring message. * Shut-ins are Mrs. Mary Dorsey, Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart, and Margaret Alexander. * The Household of Ruth met with Mrs. Lila Hamilton, Tuesday night. * There was an old Kentucky style supper at the home of Mrs. Clark last week. * Mr. and Mrs. Howard isom motored to Richmond, Saturday night. * The Gertrude Carter club met with Mrs. Ann L. Sheets, Thursday night.

Rev. H. L. P. Jones, S. P. Kennedy, Dr. John Welch, Elder James C. Buggs, Rev. M. M. and Rev. J. W. Rickman. * The D. A. Payne teachers present their second program, December 17, which was a Christmas program. Rev. B. L. Board met with Mrs. Lueva Carson. A potluck supper was served. Tamar Ward is president. * The Young Girls chorus of the Women's Progressive club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hazel Gulliford, Saturday afternoon. Miss Neta Jones is president. * The Fannie Coppin Mite Missionary society will sponsor a program, December 20, at 3 pm, at Allen Temple. Mrs. E. K. Bailey, president of the state missionary convention will be guest speaker and several other state workers will be present. * Eddie Walker who has been confined to Marion General hospital has been removed to the home of Mrs. Myrtle Fisher. * The Maple Leaf Embroidery club met Wednesday at the home of Miss Rae Pettiford. Contests were held and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Henrietta Marshall and Mrs. Flora Watkins. Mrs. Viola Hornaday, Mrs. Grace Green, Mrs. Pearl White, Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, Mrs. May Matthews, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Georgia Evans, Mrs. Amy Casey, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Stella Casey, Mrs. Myrtle Pettiford and Miss Pettiford were guests. * Mrs. Elizabeth Martin will be hostess at the Christmas meeting. Mrs. Amy Casey is president. * Mrs. Florence Greer entertained the club of Calvary Baptist church. Edward H. Burden received injuries to his right leg and face lacerations, December 10, and was taken to Marion General hospital. He was returned to his home Saturday afternoon, and visitors are welcome to call.

Rockport, Ind.

Anna Clark

Sunday school had a fine attendance. Class No. 2 had a Christmas program and gave small gifts to the school. Mrs. Helen Blue died at her home in Boonville Thursday morning. Funeral was held from the Smithfield Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was at Sun Set. Rev. Richard Holmes had a severe sick and Wednesday night, is slightly improved. Rev. W. Highbaugh filled his pulpit Sunday. Toliver Norris spent the week-end in Richmond on Lodge Wood and Otha Calhoun accompanied him.

Kentucky News

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. Glendora Jackson, wife of the late W. C. Jackson of Beaver Dam, visited her niece, Miss Ovela Jackson. * Mrs. A. O. Calhoun left Wednesday to join her husband, Rev. Calhoun, who has a church in Indianapolis. * The CME free chapel has installed its new furnace. A large number attended church Sunday to hear the new pastor, Rev. T. H. Copeland. * Atucks high school will play Beaver Dam here, December 18. Atucks was winner of the game with Clarksville last week. * Mrs. Minerva Cain of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bell Hicks. * Mrs. Sam Ella Brown of Terre Haute, is house guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hopson. * Washington Hopkins of St. Louis, was called

to the bedside of his mother. * Mrs. Mary Moore is confined to her bed at her home. * The Risk Jubilee singers appeared in the Booker T. Washington auditorium December 16, auspices of the Inter-Fraternal club. * Baptism was held in the Virginia St. Baptist church last Sunday with twenty-six candidates, Rev. C. C. Ellis, pastor. * The Attacks Wolves have played two games this season, Clarksville and Beaver Dam, and were victors in both. * They played Earlington last week. * Lavern Holland, Pearl Irvin, George Shipp, and Effie Daniels continue ill. * Ruby Mae Morehead, Mattie O'Neal, Small, Mary Belle Braxton and Annie Mae Benks attended the basket ball game in Clarksville Monday night. * Catherine Hayes Petrie is visiting in Elkton, Ky.

Okolona, Miss.

Mrs. Ida Davis arrived Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with her brother, George Jackson, Amory, and her cousin, Mrs. Annie Gilliam. Smithville, who are seriously ill. * Ladies Missionary society met Sunday evening with the president, Mrs. Nancy Johnson. * Mrs. Pinkie Whitfield's mother died Monday evening at Clarksville chapel after a long illness. * Monday night the Benevolent Camp No. 76 entertained with a banquet after installation of officers. * Mrs. Bessie White accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, St. Louis, as far as Tupelo, Tuesday and met her niece, Mrs. Bessie Mae Davis, Nashville, who is with her for the holidays. * Miss Gertrude Murry, Arkansas left Thursday after a visit here. * Dr. C. H. Wheeler was in West Point Tuesday evening to attend the Doctors Five County Medical Association. * Mrs. Cleop Thompson and four students with Misses Flora Rogers, Rosa Gilliam, Andrew Brown, and McCarty Parnell visited rural schools, Tuesday with Miss Mary Ford. * The funeral for Mrs. Lizzie Ward, who died Monday evening after two weeks' illness was held from Mt. Pisgah ME church at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Kendrick, officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Cook. Those who survive here are the husband, D. Ward, brother, William Hoskin, Chicago, and Mrs. Eliza Miller, Pine Grove, Anthony Darden, father of Mrs. Luvina Stovall, died at her home Thursday night, after several months' illness. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Harriett Darden and host of other relatives. * James Gillespie's sister, Mrs. Moore, Southtown, who was ill for a long while, died Thursday night. * Miss Louise Walker and Mrs. Lavora Thompson, West Point were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ward. * Mrs. Ad-

die B. Houghton and little daughter, arrived, Sunday after a ten-days visit in Memphis. * Mrs. Juanita Garth was taken ill last week. Mrs. Ora Anna Boone, and L. S. Knox are also shut-ins.

Bridgeport, Ind.

West Parkview Evelyn L. Kimble

Rev. Mrs. Vera Greer and husband delivered inspirational services Sunday at the church. Mrs. Patsy Jackson and Mrs. M. G. class of the First Baptist, N. in Indianapolis were in charge. Mrs. Mary Thompson was mistress of ceremonies. Participants were: Mrs. Plummer D. Jacobs, Miss Mary Walton, Mrs. Johnnie Fisher and Mrs. Carlena Williams. * The Missionary will appear on a program at the First Baptist church, Irvington, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Noel who is pastor there, built and pastored our local church some years ago. * The Ewing family attended song services at Metropolitan Baptist church last Sunday night. * Mrs. Garrett's social at the church, Saturday night was a complete sell out and successful. * Mrs. Geneva Jackson and daughters appeared on the program at the Beulah Baptist church, Sunday afternoon. * Gene and Gary Kimble, accompanied by their coach, Mrs. Fausner, saw a good basketball game at Ben Davis high school, Saturday night. * After Christmas, the Missionary will have a quilt sale. Mrs. Johnetta Garrett visited her parents and sisters during the week-end. * Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter visit ed Mr. and Mrs. Garrett.

Logansport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Preston spent the week-end with Mrs. Preston's cousin, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Miller of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Bosley have returned from a trip at their home at Lebanon, Ky.

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At Hill's Indiana Sunday



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Hill's Indiana screen, with Lee Bowman playing the male lead as the hard-to-get rancher.

.. Around The Town..

By Saint Clair Gibson, Theatrical Editor

A LAST APPEAL to our friends Around the Town... The Recorder Goodfellow Cheer Fund is way short of the monies necessary to purchase the usual number of baskets to be distributed to the poor amongst us—Christmas morning... We know that in making this last-minute appeal—that our leading business men and women, social clubs, school teachers, laborers, and the rank and file of our group will respond pronto to the hundreds of children whose poverty-stricken families cannot respond to their daily comforts... We should all be Christ-like...

For we know if He has His way, there will be no home anywhere without a share of the material things necessary for human happiness on Christmas morning. No homes where Children sob because Santa Claus has passed them by, no homes where mothers and fathers must sit despondent, denied by Fate the opportunity to partake with the rest of the world in the Joy of Christmas... We know that you... the warm-hearted citizens of Indianapolis will not fail us at this season of the year... In closing may we quote the last verse from the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Clement C. Moore:



And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaiming ere he drove out of sight: 'Happy Christmas to all, and to all good night!'

Bring or send your contributions to The Recorder Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund, 518 Indiana Avenue, or call Lincoln 7574-75.

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Are You Listening

(By CLARENCE BROWN)

During a missionary meeting that was held at my church some time ago, there was a talk made by a very comely young lady, Miss Annie Harper. The subject was so timely, concise and to the point, until I feel that it should be passed on to the reading public. The subject was "Peace Through Fellowship," which is as follows: "Today there are conditions that baffle the minds of the leading statesmen throughout the civilized world. All nations seem to be headed toward war or social revolution. Everywhere there is a cry for peace. Not alone in the political world is there a cry for peace, but in the domestic world as well, there is a cry for peace and understanding. When a man seeks something, he is not likely to make much of a discovery UNLESS he goes seeking in FAITH. The thirst for more power is the motivating factor of the world's unrest; it sometimes looks, the world over, as if it were for the present, under the dominion of evil spirits.

"The chief one of these evil spirits, is the spirit of fear. I know of no words that can better describe the world situation at the present time than the familiar words, 'Men's hearts fail them for fear.' The whole fabric of peace, woven with great devotion and hope during the past decade has been torn to shreds. Had there been greater fellowship, such conditions would not have taken root. "Ours is a world from which freedom is fast taking flight, a world in which hate, persecution, cruelty and every imaginable form of the most barbarous tyrannies are seizing control of nations, states, cities, and homes, all brought about through a lack of fellowship.

"The problem of the world is NOT stronger political machines, BUT BETTER PEOPLE. The problem of the world is NOT MORE ELABORATE HOMES, BUT MORE TRANSFORMED CHARACTERS. The problem of the world is NOT FINER CLOTHING for many a true heart beats beneath a fattened coat, BUT THE SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE.

The problem of the world is NOT LARGER CHURCHES, BUT MORE MUTUAL RESPECT AND TRUST BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL GROUPS. The problem of the world is NOT LARGER AND BETTER MOTOR CARS, BUT MORE HEARTS REGENERATED BY THE PRINCE OF PEACE, and a vision of the LIVING CHRIST.

"Instead of looking to Christ and doing as he teaches, we look to man as ourselves. That is why GOD has set his standard in re-

(Continued on Page 13)

Lon Chaney, Jr. at Walker Sunday "Northwest Mounted Police" Starts Xmas

SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY POWERFUL SCENES OF MIGHTY SWEEP DOMINATE SCREEN With a cast headed by Victor

Mature, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Carole Landis, Hal Roach's great spectacle film drama of prehistoric times, "One Million B.C." will have a gala premiere at the Walker Theatre on Sunday through United Artists release. The produc-

tion, one of the most ambitious to come from the Roache Studios to date, was both produced and directed by Mr. Roach personally, with Hal Roach, Jr., collaborating. Also: "Secret Seven."

SINGIN' SAM IN NEW SONGS

Singin' Sam, featured artist of "Refreshment Time," will greet his many friends and listeners on Christmas Day with a selection of songs including the lovely classic "The Bells of St. Mary's." Sam's complete programs for the coming week are: Monday, December 23—"Fancy Nancy Clancy," "You've Got Me This Way," "I'm On My Way to Mandalay," "To the End of the World With You." Tuesday, December 24—"I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover," "That's When Your Heartaches Begin," "My Landlady," "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Wednesday, December 25—"If You Knew Susie," "Isola Bella," "It's Tulp Time in Holland." Thursday, Dec. 26—"Practice Makes Perfect," "Strange," "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight," "I Passed By Your Window." Friday, December 27—"When That Midnight Choo Choo Leaves For Alabama," "It Seems Like Yesterday," "I May Be Crazy But I Ain't No Fool," "The Old Oaken Bucket." The Coca-Cola Bottling Company sponsors of "Refreshment Time with Singin' Sam" invite you to tune in for the program every day, Mondays through Fridays, over Station WIRE at 11 a. m. o'clock.

CAB CALLOWAY IS RATED TOPS

Cab Calloway, whose theatrical talents have won him international fame has had another laurel added to his ever growing wreath when he was selected by Max Kalish, one of America's leading sculptors to represent the music field for a proposed coast-to-coast exhibition of leaders in all of the art fields. Kalish, an associate of the National Academy of Design, is recognized by art critics as the nation's leading sculptor of labor. He has created in bronze, for many of the leading commercial companies, figures of various industries. In addition he has moulded immortal impressions of greats from all walks of life. His greatest achievement to date is the 12-foot statue which stands in Cleveland's leading park of Lincoln at Gettysburg. Calloway sat for Kalish between stage appearances at the Apollo Theatre. Between each show Cab

Cooper and Carroll Top Stars in DeMille's Epic of the "Mounted Police"



The romantic interest in Cecil B. DeMille's Technicolor production for Paramount.

"North West Mounted," is focussed on Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, who have the top starring roles in this epic

of the Canadian wilds. It opens at the Walker theatre Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY Cecil B. DeMille, master producer-director, has assembled the greatest cast of stars ever to appear in any of his productions for his new picture for Paramount, "North West Mounted Police," which will have its first local showing on Wednesday at the Walker Theatre, with Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in the top starring roles. An epic-sized tale of blazing and indomitable courage, DeMille has

seen fit to place such starring players as Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden in important roles rounding out a top cast which ranks with any ever seen in one motion picture. Moreover, because of the backgrounds and the importance of the story, he has filmed the picture entirely in Technicolor, the first time DeMille has ever made a complete picture in the medium.

The import of the story can only

be judged from the fact that it has its basis in a real revolt against the Canadian government back in 1855 by a tribe of people known as the Metis, made up of half-breed voyageurs and the like, and a murderersome group if there ever was one. The revolt of the Metis, as a matter of record, amounted to a Civil War which almost rent Canada asunder, and might have if it had not been for the courage of five hundred loyal Mounted Police. Also: "Double or Nothing."

Lynne Overman Paddles Paulette Goddard



Paddling Paulette Goddard is what Lynne Overman started out to do in this sequence from the new Cecil B. DeMille

Technicolor production, "North West Mounted Police." But Paulette, who plays the wild-cat Meti girl, Louvette, has

other ideas. She strenuously objects to a spanking, even if it's for her own good, and—well here's the pictorial proof

of what really happened. Does Paulette get paddled? Does Overman realize he's been in a battle? Seeing is believing!

Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll head a notable cast of stars, thousands of extras are

seen in the thrilling ambush scene. Don't fail to see this great drama of the West at the Walker theatre Christmas.

was rushed to Kalish's studio where the latter did as much as he could in the little time allotted him. During their first meeting, Cab struck several poses, none of which suited Kalish. He journeyed up to Harlem and caught one of Cab's shows. After the show he asked Cab to pose as he is when he is singing his theme, "Minnie the Moocher."

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Merry Christmas!

BRONZEVILLE IN INDIANAPOLIS

By J. S. Clark and Gibson

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has written a splendid article entitled "It's Our Country, Too", which appeared in the December 14th issue of the Saturday Evening Post. "Can the Negro Fight For His Country?" is the question asked by Mr. White. The article is well written and must be read to be fully appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

For one penny we would ask Mr. Tandy to divulge the name of the critter he referred to in this column last week who now drives a fine car and several months ago received help from the Goodfellow's Cheer Fund, and now finds himself unable to donate a mere trifle to the fund that once helped him. A real ingrate, if there ever was one! There are hundreds more just like him.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Yours truly, during a brief walk around town last week, was simply horrified at the condition of some of our group. A case in point: A hovel, just off the railroad tracks. An unpainted shack, dilapidated is a soft word for this abominable place of abode. The wintry wind blew furiously against fast deteriorating pasteboard boxes used as a shield against Mother Nature by the decrepit, old couple who shivered within as they sat almost upon an old coal stove which was consuming the last of an allotment of coal. They sat there with their faces grim yet, not one bit of bitterness was shown on their faces for the condition they were in. They only hoped that Santa Claus would remember some of their grandchildren who had been spared by a just Creator to see another Christmas roll around. They had forgiven their children for neglecting them. They realized that youth must have its fling.

As we sat there watching this old couple, we wondered about the other old men and women who have been forgotten by their children for years and years. As we got up to leave, the old lady came to the door and with one of those sweet motherly smiles said, "God bless you, my child. We are just an old couple forgotten by those we love. But, we haven't given up yet." We took our departure with tears welling up in our eyes. It was like a nightmare. We knew it must have been a dream, but, a quick pinch of the flesh assured us that we

were not dreaming. We are only wondering what you and you and you are going to do about it. . . . Are you willing to help just a little? This is just one of the many cases being discovered daily by the Goodfellow's as they work untiringly to make hundreds of families more cheerful at this season of the year. Remember—"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

MAC JONES, member of the wealthy Jones family of Chicago, was royally entertained by Dr. Lloyd Taylor, popular young dentist and socialite, several days ago while visiting here. Young Jones is a regular fella and seemed very much elated over the fact that Naptown had a real newspaper with sixteen pages. He even bought one.

DID YOU KNOW...

At long last we have been given a volunteer company to replace our National Guard. Why not a REAL NATIONAL GUARD UNIT?? WHO IS RESPONSIBLE TO WHOM FOR dropping the FIGHT?? NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION. . . . WHAT SEYS YOU. . . .

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Starts Christmas Day



Myrna Loy and William Powell, the screen's favorite "husband and wife," ring up newer and louder laughs in their latest marital comedy, "I Love You Again," opening Christmas Day at the Hill's Indiana theatre.

wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. To The Recorder and the entire staff I extend special greetings. By the way, Have YOU contributed to The Recorder Goodfellow fund yet? If not, do it today. Regardless of how small, it will help some one less fortunate than YOU. It is not the size of the gift that counts, but the spirit in which it is given. So long, everybody.

'Gold Rush Maisie' and 'I Love You Again', Hill's

A new romantic team that squabbles more than it romances, makes its first appearance in "Gold Rush Maisie," which comes Sunday to the Hill's Indiana Theatre, with Ann Sotern and Lee Bowman as its battling duo.

Third in the popular series dealing with the adventures of the stranded showgirl, "Gold Rush Maisie" presents Miss Sotern in her familiar characterization, this time adrift in the midst of the Arizona desert when her old jallor breaks down while she is en route to a cafe job. Bowman appears as Bill Anders, a handsome hermit and ranch owner who is happier the fewer people he sees. After he

has given Maisie shelter for the night, she returns, much to his chagrin, with a whole family of itinerant crop followers who are on the trail of a gold strike.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

When William Powell consents to be hit over the head with a plate filled with scrambled eggs, he at least demands that the eggs be scrambled to his liking.

In the new comedy, "I Love You Again," co-starring Powell and Miss Loy, and coming to the Hill's Indiana Theatre Christmas Day for an engagement of four days, Powell insisted that the eggs with which he is crowned be scrambled with a dash of cream.

Scenes From New Musical Hit



Rhythm Espanol



"Down Argentine Way" starts its engagement on Christmas Eve at the Park Theatre. Produced in Technicolor by 20th Century-Fox, the

lavish musical extravaganza has Don Ameche in one of his best roles. The picture at right shows Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs

in the new dance sensation, "Tequila," in this scene from Republic's "Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot."

'Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot' at Park Sun. 'Down Argentine Way' Xmas Special

SUNDAY — MONDAY
"SING, DANCE, PLENTY HOT"
A LIVELY MUSICAL COMEDY

Bouquets should go to everyone involved in the production of Republic's "Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot," which opens at the Park Theatre Sunday. The cast, the production heads, the photography, the writers, the musical staff — everyone on the credit sheet deserves the most heartfelt praise.

Not only because this titling film is flawless in its structural form, but also because its light-hearted gaiety and infectious enthusiasm carry us away momentarily from a world sorely distraught, and takes us into a happy atmosphere of laughter and song. Ruth Terry and Johnny Downs handle their romantic leads expertly, with enough youthful, genuine charm to establish them permanently with their fans as a romantic team.

Also: Charlie Chan, the super sleuth, returns in a new thriller, "Chan in the Wax Museum."

Plus: Serial, "Dr. Satan."

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!!

The biggest musical extravaganza since "Alexander's Ragtime Band" opened yesterday at the Park Theatre, and in every respect this latest hit from 20th Century-Fox is even better. For "Down Argentine Way" has everything a musical should have—and more, for good measure. Songs—there are eight of them, all with a South American flavor that is definitely appealing. Stars who could ask for more than a roster headed by Don Ameche, in a new and lively role; Betty Grable, fresh

from her triumphant Broadway appearance and the sensational Brazilian star, Carmen Miranda, in her first appearance on the American screen. Produced in Technicolor with actual background shots from that South American dreamland, Buenos Aires, the picture blends Rumbas, Congas, romance, glamour and laughter into a grand entertainment.

Also: "Fugitive From Justice."

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
"Gay Caballero," another romantic cowboy thriller with fast shooting Cesar Romero at his most adventurous, most romantic best. Also: "Passport to Alcatraz," a prison drama.

Plus serial: "Green Archer."



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gard to his will. He knows that the BEST of us are but FAILURES and only his grace and love IN OUR HEARTS can help us follow the right path to peace.

"I cannot help but believe that this world will be a better and happier place when people are praised more and blamed less, when we utter in THEIR hearing the GOD WE THINK, and GENTLY intimate the CRITICISM we HOPE may be of service.

"Almighty God, Ruler of the nations, who keepest covenant and showest mercy unto Thy servants that walk before Thee in all Thy hearts, move upon the hearts of men and constrain the people of the earth in the paths of fellowship, that unity lead to an ultimate peace of nations, states, cities, and homes."

This is the season of the year when all traditional hatchets should be buried, and I am burying mine for a short time only. To friends and foes alike, I extend the season's greetings. I

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Morris Brown Meets 'Force' In Steel Bowl Classic

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Special—The first annual "Steel Bowl" to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, heart of the steel center of the South, carries with it the hope of the Negro football to gain national prominence in the press of

the nation and a chance each year to decide the national championship of America among Negro teams. The entire nation, realizing the importance of the outstanding classic that will in time become the Rose Bowl of Negro football, is all worked up over this game. The selection of the opponents to play in this inauguration is ideal in every respect, as two of the nation's foremost teams that have played schedules fitting of such honor have been called upon to decide the national crown in this game and thereby establish a year to year classic that will be complete sell-out at the gate weeks before the game is played.

There is no question about its importance and continuance, as the "Steel Bowl" committee, composed of leading business men of Birmingham, have already worked out details to make it the national attraction in Negro football and the necessary details have been worked out to perfection from every angle. The invitation extended to Morris Brown of Atlanta, Ga., which has already won a grand slam in football by capturing the Southern, city and national championships, will risk their titles in this one battle on New Year's Day in Birmingham before everybody that is somebody in sports. The committee has selected Wilberforce University, a sister institution of Xenia, Ohio, as the Atlanta's opponents. Wilberforce is the champion of the Midwest and boasts an undefeated record that has been the Green

My Sincere Wish that Christmas and the New Year have much in store for you.

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CLARK TO PLAY ALL-STARS SATURDAY

By J. C. CHUNN
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—The championship Clark university basketball swings into action here, Saturday December 21, against the Collegians All-Stars, a team composed of former hardwork greats that have a deadly combination of outstanding players with each being a good shot. With this game the basketball season will be ushered in for this year, but a fall will take place over the holiday seasons and most of the big guns will start their season in the early days of 1941.

The Panthers of Clark university will be minus two of the champions of 1939-40 in William "imp" Pemberton and Weasel Watson, outstanding members of the team that won the SIZC title last season at the Tuskegee Tournament, and both considered main cogs in the Panther machine that was the talk of the nation last year. Critics were loud in their praise of the team that captured the tournament crown and who played the World champion Rens to a close score here, passing the ball and shooting comparatively speaking with the famous New York five, then World Champions.

KY. STATE STARTS NET PRACTICE

FRANKFORT, Dec. 20.—With their football season brought to a close the Kentucky State College Troobreders turned their attention to the cage season. As a matter of fact, a group of prospective cage players have been working out for quite some time, preparing for a strenuous season that will consist of some twenty-six games. Coach Kean has scheduled some of the best college teams this year, and though he expects to lose many games, he feels that his boys (most of whom are freshmen) will get much experience.

Only three lettermen from last year's team have put in their appearance. They are Captain Shelton Matthews, Grant Gray, and Tommy Barton. Other lettermen, who have not yet come out are Jackie Love and Moneta Sleet. Leroy Johnson expects to enter school during the second semester. Most promising of the newcomers are Bill Barton, Warren Cyrus, Owens, Kellogg, Mitchell, Osborne, Lemons, and Edward Johnson. As a matter of fact, that is the Kentucky State squad. Of the group there is but one six-footer.

DEE-CEE BOYS UNABLE TO ENTER G. GLOVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(ANP)—Amateur boxers in this city, Negroes, are upset over the failure of the Washington Times Herald, local publication conducting the Golden Gloves tournament, to recognize their talents and permit their entry in the contests.

Thinking that the advent of mixed boxing in the city would lead to a removal of the ban which has existed in past years, the colored boxers were looking forward eagerly to participation in the events. However, there has been no change in the status of the colored boxers and they are excluded from the tourney, which sends its winners to New York to compete in the finals conducted there by the Daily News.

Completely ignoring the protests launched by Negroes of this city, the tournament has gone into its second week an exclusive "fly-white" boxing tournament.

DOLLY KING IN LIFE MAG.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(ANP)—All doubts about the prowess of Dolly King on the basketball court are removed in the series of pictures shown in the current issue of Life magazine. Full credit is given this court wizard for his brilliancy on the hardwoods and for his value to the team. Graduating in January, Coach Clair Boo will have a difficult time filling Dolly's shoes.

In speaking of the team, the magazine relates, it plays the best in the country on the Madison Square Garden court, which is the Mecca of all basketball teams, and that King is the "key man on most of LIU's plays. King is also a standout end on the football team, is renowned as a pass receiver."

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City-Wide Recreation

RECREATION FORUM

The third meeting of the Recreation Forum was held Saturday at YMCA with Paul Phillips, chairman, presiding. Herman Holiday, city recreation worker, submitted a paper on help that might be rendered by the Forum. The Forum went on record pledging full cooperation with Mr. Holiday when the Northwest center opens. Lester Craig, southside member, also offered a paper on plans for the Ray street center and again the Forum pledged all help possible.

Mr. Craig reported a plan that was on foot in the southside area to establish a bureau of information for residents who were unable to fathom all phases of pensions, old age benefits and other problems that arise daily. This bureau will serve these people. The Ray street center will open during the second week in January, stated Mr. Craig. The Christmas party for the Ray center will be held Christmas eve.

Louis Goens scanned his report of by-laws which are to be accepted during the next meeting and voted upon. The Recreation Forum will meet at 1 o'clock January 4, at the YMCA.

Members who were present were Alonzo Watford, Attucks; Louis Goens, Flanner House; Edward Denny, Ray street center; Herman Holiday, City Recreation; Beard Whiteside, Lester Craig, Southside; Floedna Russell, City Recreation; Paul Phillips, Flanner House, and Wesley O. Jackson, assistant publicity director.

FLANNER HOUSE

The Christmas week will prove to be a very busy period for the five area clubs of Flanner House and more than four hundred youngsters will receive bags of candy from the group work department at their own club rooms during the Christmas parties. Junior leaders of WPA recreation have planned for residents to be rendered by the participants of the centers. The John Hope club of schools Nos. 26 and 63 will be held December 20 at their school game rooms, Irvington and the Ray street center will have their program on Christmas eve.

At Fayette center the leaders there will give a boxing show and dance December 23 for the older children and December 24 a party will be held for the smaller tots. The WPA bar will play for the dance and under the leadership of Harold Horton, Len Floyd, and other members of the boxing staff a complete card of fast bouts will be offered for the entertainment of all.

Coach Reed and Paul Phillips, group work director, took the Supreme Circle and the Flanner House teams to Glendale, Ohio, last Saturday, and shared honors with the local teams there. The Supreme Circle won 34-24 and the Flanner House Big Five nodded 24-19.

After nearly two months of painstaking effort, St. Rita is progressing with its plans for the future in recreation. For the first time in its history a basketball team has been organized and is being whipped into form from boys in the seventh and eighth grades. First scrimmage was held at School No. 26 for thirty minutes. After thirty minutes, St. Rita was leading. It made every one from the Father on down feel like they were getting some place. St. Rita thanks everyone of those wonderful men and women that are sparing part of their time and gym space to them, namely, Principal Geo. Hayes, School No. 26; Mrs. Russell and Mr. Floyd, Hill Center; also the owner of the Douglas Park Casino. St. Rita's C. Y. O. boys of high school age team will start practicing Tuesday, December 17. Beware, teams of the city in this age. The girls of St. Rita school, seventh and eighth grade, have entered into the C. Y. O. to compete in volleyball. Practice is going along nicely.

Those who are working to succeed with the program are Father Strange, Father Giron, assisted by WPA recreation Junior leaders, tion leader, and Miss McDowell, Edward Thelso, junior recreation, and Miss McDowell, recreation leader.

Y. M. C. A.

After three weeks play, each of the three basketball leagues has its undefeated team or teams. The Indianapolis Teachers Club quiet seems a little strong for its

competition and indications at present are that they may end the season with a perfect score. The International Harvester Big Five is nearly evenly matched by the Kinan A squad, but one could easily predict that the season's crown will be worn by one of these two teams. In the Tuesday league it's still anybody's chance. Each team is as poor as the other and even the worst one might by forfeiture come out on top.

League Standings To Date

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fayette	2	0	1.000
Supreme	2	0	1.000
Brightwood	1	1	.500
Lockfield	1	1	.500
Flanner House	1	1	.500
Y. N. A.	1	1	.500
Aces	0	2	.000
Falcons	0	2	.000

COMMERCIAL

Team	W	L	Pct.
I. T. C.	3	0	1.000
Walker	2	1	.667
M. U. B. C.	2	1	.667
Maxey	1	2	.333
Comets	1	2	.333
Willis	0	3	.000

INDUSTRIAL

Team	W	L	Pct.
International	3	0	1.000
Kinagan	2	1	.667
Ldk-Bel	2	1	.667
Malleable	1	2	.333
Kinagan A squad	1	2	.333
Magic Chef	1	2	.333

BOXING

Weekly Who's Who—
Emanuel Kiggins, our boxing instructor, is a native son, having been born and reared until the age of 16 in Houghville. He left Indianapolis after that time and went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was introduced to the fight game. Under the tutelage of Jack Singer, in 1916, he became the Welter-weight Champion of N. Y. State. He fought as a professional in Upper N. Y. and Canada until his return here in 1931. Since then he has an enviable record in the Civilian Conservation Corp where after winning the middle-weight Boxing crown he became trainer and instructor for the State CCC teams. At present he is training a six man team of Golden Glove aspirants for the Willis Condensed Milk Company, as well as the "Y" team. Mr. Kiggins, himself, still young and active in the fight game, is volunteering this service to the Young Men of Indianapolis. We commend him and his spirit and hone for his success.

BOYS NEWS

The Cardinal and Beaver Pioneer Clubs of School No. 56 will present a Christmas program at the Boys' Life Builders' club Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Cardinal club with Mrs. Mary Battles as sponsor will render a program of Christmas songs and the Beaver club with Miss Maudeline Bailey as sponsor will render the program. Mrs. Rose Thompson, principal of the school, will present a Christmas story. All boys are invited to be present.

The Max Yergan Pioneer club again will present a Christmas program with twenty-eight boys present.

STREAMLINERS

The Streamliners for last Sunday were: Wm. Pope, Lawrence Nelson and William Mayes of school No. 17; Russell Pope, Harold Giron, Julius Rhodes, Melvin Giron and Donald and Frederick Rodgers of School No. 23, and Eddie Staudley of School No. 56.

HI-Y CLUB

The officers of the Crispus Attucks High school HI-Y club were among the guests at the eight-sixth annual banquet at the Central Y-MCA last Thursday night. Those attending were Thomas Waller, Maurice Neisler, Robert DeFrantz, and Harold Sparks.

AMONG THE PIONEERS

William Beech, chief scribe of the Black Hawk Pioneer club of school No. 19, was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Senate Avenue and Central YMCA last Thursday night. His subject was "The YMCA of Tomorrow."

The Comet Pioneer club of school No. 24 held their meeting last Friday. Edward Dorsey was in charge of the program. William Beecham was the guest soloist. The club will give a basket of food to some needy family as a Christmas gift next Tuesday.

decorate the rooms with wreaths and candles. Friday evening, Dec. 20, Christmas plays will be performed around the fireplace in the lobby at 8 p.m. "Through Other Eyes" and "The Spirit of Christmas" will be enacted by adult and a young people's group. The public is cordially invited.

Caroling, club parties will take place every day between now and New Year's day.

The Home and Family Committee will serve tea at their monthly Book Review Thursday afternoon, December 20th, at 1:30 o'clock. This meeting as planned promises to be a treat. Langston Hughes' latest book, "THE SEA," will be reviewed by Mrs. Fanny Blackburn. The "book of the month" will be reviewed by Miss Wilma Reeves from the Central library. Miss Stafford will read some of her own poetry to conclude the afternoon's entertainment. All women are cordially invited to drop in for a cup of tea next Wednesday.

The Industrial Federation will celebrate the Christmas holidays Friday evening, December 27th. High School Girl Reserves have enjoyed their December Fortnightlies and are having Vespertine activities in club groups. The Senior club presented a program at the Women's Prison as their Christmas activity. All clubs will join in the caroling Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

RECREATION GROUP ELECTS

Permanent officers were elected by the Recreation Forum in regular meeting at the Senate Avenue YMCA Saturday, with Paul Phillips being named president. Other officers are William Beacham, vice president; Mrs. Floedna Russell, secretary-treasurer; Lois Goens, parliamentarian; Hobson Zeigler, Alonzo Watford and Mr. Beacham, members of ways and means committee; W. Chester Hibbitt, publicity; Wesley O. Jackson, publicity assistant.

Others who attended the meeting included Beard Whiteside, Mrs. Alice Gartin of Boystown, Mrs. Elsa Jackson of Boystown, Herman Holiday, Lester Craig, Edward Denny, Northwestern Southside and Boystown will be among topics for discussion at the meeting Saturday morning at the

HILL BOXING SHOW DEC. 21

HILL CENTER LEAGUES

Basketball	Won	Lost
Giants	1	1
Giants	0	11
Tigers	11	0
Goats	1	1

Volley Ball

Boxing. This program featuring the Novice as well as the Open divisions will furnish plenty of thrills. As an added feature there will be given during the show a Christmas ham. Fayette and Hill will fur-

Basketball High Scores

Roland Tumstall, 75; Ed Cushingberry, 90; Jim Stone, and others.

The admission will be five cents and ten cents, ten cents for the ringside seats. Benefit, Boxing Fund to purchase additional equipment. It should be a fine show. Everybody is getting ready for the Golden Gloves tournament. Incidentally this show will feature one Floyd against a Floyd, as they both are in charge of boxing teams. Lem Floyd at Fayette and Leo Floyd at Hill Center, assisted by George Peck of WPA.

Christmas Boxing Show

December 21 at Hill Center. Thursday, 7 o'clock, there will be twenty-four rounds of Amateur Boxing. This program featuring the Novice as well as the Open divisions will furnish plenty of thrills. As an added feature there will be given during the show a Christmas ham. Fayette and Hill will furnish the amateur mitt-men.

The program will feature: A. C. Lee, 118 pounds; Archie Thomas, 136; Roland Tumstill, 75; Ed Cushingberry, 90; Jim Stone, and others. The admission will be five cents and ten cents, ten cents for the ringside seats. Benefit, Boxing Fund to purchase additional equipment. It should be a fine show. Everybody is getting ready for the Golden Gloves tournament. Incidentally this show will feature one Floyd against a Floyd, as they both are in charge of boxing teams. Lem Floyd at Fayette and Leo Floyd at Hill Center, assisted by George Peck of WPA.

INDUSTRIAL BOWLERS HIT BEST SEASON

Well into the third season, the Industrial Bowling league is enjoying the best one yet, with more 600's being rolled than during any previous year and teams are tied from first place to fourth.

The Cotton club maple men broke the all-time high team record as one of the features of bowling this season and the league rolling as a whole is as good, the experts declare, as any white team at the Central Bowling where the Industrial smoke the alleys.

Cohen drug and Cotton club are deadlocked in the first place pin-nacle; Birdwell Chicken Shack and Oscar's loan trail the leaders by a game. T. Baldwin and I. Thurman are tied for individual honors, with Baldwin slaying his rival a bit on pinage with 184.

League scores this week find Cotton club winning three from Birdwell Chicken Shack with 2818 actual pins. High scorer for Cotton club was Herb Dunlap with 604, rolling 219, 179, 206. I. Thurman carried high honors for Chicken Shack.

Oscar's loan took three from Illinois 5; Hennings with 588 toppling the loan boys and grabbing honors for the night with 243. H. Newbolt was high roller for Illinois with 514.

Cohen took the odd from Illinois as Joe Barnett of Cohen posted 530 and O. Brown with 465 led Illinois. Geller's won two from Willis mortuary, with A. Gurnell high for Geller with 568 and Bob Brewer 554 tops for Willis.

XAVIER TOPS 'SKEGEE TWICE IN NET BATTLES

By CHARLES L. DE LAY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The colorful Xavier university Gold Rush cagers opened the current basketball season with two smashing wins over the vaunted Tuskegee Institute Tigers here in Xavier Gymnasium. The Tigers, third place winners in the annual Southern Interscholastic Athletic conference cage tournament last year, were unable to cope with the pace of the Gold Rush speed merchants who piled up convincing scores of 47-27, and 45-35 on successive nights. Lanky Hornburger, Tuskegee's brilliant six foot four inch center, was completely bottled up after sparking his mates to a lead in the first quarter of the initial contest.

Leading, 19-11, at the close of the half in the first contest, the Xavierites, paced by Lucius "Lucky" Thomas, ace Gold Rush guard from Chicago, Ill., who incidentally was high point man of the night with 12 points, nearly doubled the score on the final half, 45-23, with four minutes to go; however, Coach Giles Wright gave the fresh reserves an opportunity to play.

The Gold Rush made it two straight on the second night with a brilliant spurt in the first half to lead 23-12 at half time. "Blot-to" Crozier scored 17 points to take high point honors for the night.

score of 39 to 28. Returning home Saturday they defeated the First Presbyterian church (white) by the score of 54 to 28.

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